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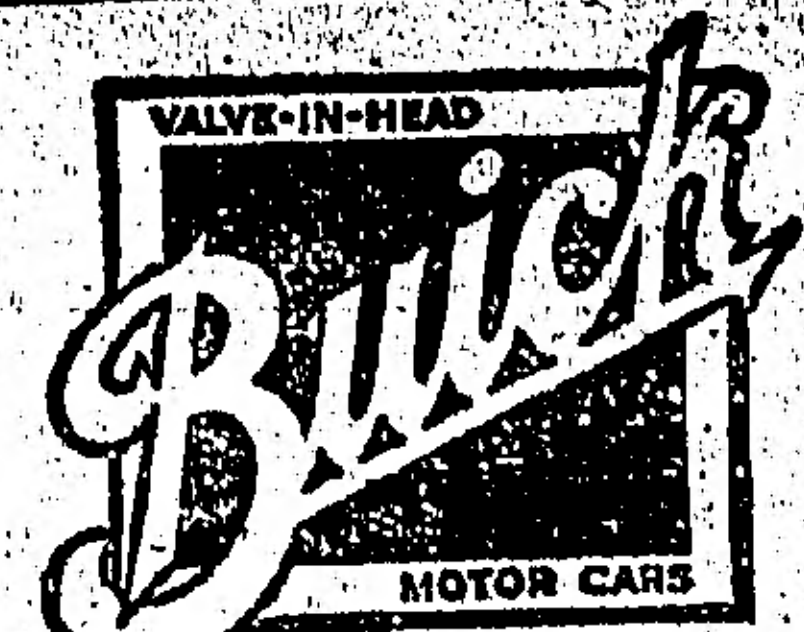
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## OPENING OF MURDER TRIAL.

### ATTACK ON MRS. MACKAY RECALLED.

### CROWN MARSHALS THE CLUES IN THE CASE.

### TORN NOTE SIGNIFICANCE.

The hearing commenced at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, of the trial of two Chinese who are charged with the murder, early last month, of Mrs. Mackay of Taikoo. It will be recalled that the lady was on her way home, after a bathing picnic, with her nephew, when they were attacked in the neighbourhood of Shauiwan, at dusk, and the lady was fatally stabbed.

The case for the Crown was outlined to-day, when the clues by which the men are alleged to be connected with the crime were referred to. The discovery of bloodstains inside the lady's hand-bag, apparently showing that it was filled by a bleeding hand, the statement by the Government Bacteriologist that stains found on certain clothing were caused by human blood, the alleged discovery on the person of one of the accused of the second half of a torn forged note in Mrs. Mackay's possession prior to the crime, and the supposed self-confessed knowledge of the affair on the part of accused, were main points in the prosecution's case.

When the Court adjourned this afternoon, the judge and jury proceeded to the scene of the crime.

### EXPERT'S TESTS OF BLOODSTAINS.

The nature of the Crown case, carrying the rattan basket, which against the two Chinese charged with the murder of Mrs. Mackay, was outlined by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood. The defence is being conducted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

The jurors are: Mr. W. J. Morris, (foreman), Mr. B. Sten-dall, Mr. J. O. McLaggan, Mr. G. Wragge, Mr. D. R. Kinloch, Mr. Lee Chung-chu, and Mr. P. E. Baskett.

Mr. Fitzroy, in explaining that much of the case for the Crown was based on circumstantial evidence, referred to the old adage, "You may lie, but circumstances, never." He added it was of the utmost importance to the jurors in forming their verdict. With the exception of the court officials and interested parties, there were few other people in court as spectators.

At the beginning, Mr. Fitzroy produced maps of the locality and photographs of various places, including the path along which Mrs. Mackay met her death.

A photograph on which he laid emphasis was one of the second prisoner, showing a cut in his right hand. That was important, he said, because he would later ask the jurors to say that the hand that killed Mrs. Mackay's handbag was bleeding at the time, because of bloodstains which were found inside the bag, and the total lack of such stains on the outside.

The majority of the evidence, he said, which would be adduced, would be of a circumstantial nature, as the nephew, who was with Mrs. Mackay at the time, did not seem to have had an opportunity of seeing anything that occurred between Mrs. Mackay and her assailants, owing to his having been pushed into a nullah by one of the men.

Dealing with the facts of the case, Mr. Fitzroy said that on August 6, a Saturday, Mrs. Mackay, who was living with her husband at Taikoo Dock, set out with her nephew to visit a friend living on Barker Island. There were workmen in the house at the time, and there was evidence to show that she took a certain amount of money from a drawer and placed it in her bag, which she was carrying on her wrist.

Her nephew was carrying a small rattan basket, which contained bathing costumes and towels.

They first of all took a train, and later walked down the path leading to Chaiwan, where they visited a certain Mr. Barker. There they stayed until it began to get dark, when they decided to return home.

As they walked along the path on their way back, the nephew was

## RIVIERA SABOTAGE CASES.

### ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAINS.

### THREAT TO U.S. LEGION.

Nice, Sept. 25.  
Huge blocks of stone were discovered on the permanent way, and are believed to have been laid by persons intending to wreck a train with American Legionaries on board.—*Reuter*.

### A Bomb Used.

Nice, later.  
Two cases of sabotage, believed to be not unconnected with the visit by American Legionaries, have occurred on the Paris-Nice main line, shortly before the Legionaries were due to travel thereon.

First, a bomb exploded between Cannes and Golfe de Juan, which destroyed part of the permanent way. Traffic was stopped and the damage was repaired.

The second instance was when plate-layers discovered large blocks of stone on the track between Cap d'ail and Monaco.

The Legionaries duly arrived here, and have been enthusiastically welcomed.—*Reuter*.

## INDIAN TROOPS' WAR MEMORIAL.

### TO BE UNVEILED AT NEUVE CHAPELLE.

London, Sept. 25.  
Lord Birkenhead, the Secretary of State for India, will unveil on October 7 a memorial at Neuve Chapelle to the memory of the Indian soldiers who fell in the war, and in honour of the Army of India which fought in France.

Distinguished representatives of the British and French armies will be present, including Marshal Foch, and a detachment of Indian troops from all the India units which fought on the western front is to take part in the ceremony.

The memorial, the cost of which is being borne by all parts of the Empire, is erected on a site appropriately selected by the India Office on the Festubert-Giverny front. It was here that the Indian army performed gallant work, including the capture of the village of Neuve Chapelle.—*British Wireless*.

## COOK TRIES TO DEFAUD.

### FALSE BILLS FOR LAUNCH HIRE.

Yesterday afternoon the master of the steam launch Yuet Lee called at No. 42, Bonham Strand West, to collect money due for hire of the vessel from the Sing King Hong firm, which occupied these premises. He was paid \$27, and went away after turning over the bills and receipts.

An hour later there also appeared at the shop another man, who produced bills for an identical amount, but which on a close examination were found to be forgeries. This man was detained, and later confessed to the police that he was at one time a cook employed on the Yuet Lee.

On being charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretences this morning, he was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell. Sergeant Kinnear prosecuted in the case.

## BRITAIN-AUSTRALIA BY AIR.

### AIRSHIP SERVICE PROJECTED

Sydney, Sept. 25.  
Following reports by an air delegation from Britain with regard to airship mooring masts in Australia, Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister, announced that the Cabinet had decided immediately to proceed with the preliminaries for the establishment of an airship service between Britain and Australia.—*Reuter*.

## MATSHED BLAZE.

### WONGNEICHONG IN DANGER.

### WOMAN BADLY BURNED.

The whole of the new Wongneichong matshed village was threatened with disaster this morning, when fire, broke out in a house on the outskirts at about 9.30 a.m., and rapidly involved the surrounding structures in a fierce blaze, but a timely call to the Brigade by a European, coupled with the fortunate circumstance that practically no wind was blowing, averted a serious catastrophe.

The damage was confined to two large matsheds and a pigsty, totally destroyed, while a woman was rather badly burned about the face and hands, in an attempt, it

### A PEACE MOVEMENT?

#### Sir Robert Ho Tung Approached.

Shanghai, Sept. 26.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, who is on a holiday in Shanghai, in an interview by *Reuter*, concerning an interview he had with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek yesterday, declined to make any premature statement, other than that the interview was satisfactory, and that he was favourably impressed by Chiang's personality.

It is believed, however, that the discussion turned on the possibilities of a peace movement, regarding which Sir Robert Ho Tung has been requested by numerous leading Chinese and by Chinese business men, to revive his previous endeavours to call a round table conference.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, however, considers the time for such a conference at present not yet ripe.—*Reuter*.

is said, to salvage treasured property from the first place involved. The woman was taken to hospital suffering from burns and severe shock.

### An Isolated Group.

It so happened that the fire broke out in a group of matsheds isolated, more or less, from the main village, though other structures within ten yards were in danger, and had they taken fire, as was feared, the task of the Fire Brigade would have been rendered much more difficult. As it was, the fire pumps were obliged to stop well over half a mile from the scene of the conflagration, and 2,100 feet of hose had to be laid out before the firemen were able to get to work.

The premises destroyed were out of control by the time the Brigade arrived, but a matshed near-by was knocked down, this assisting materially in stopping the spread of the fire. The owners of adjacent matsheds were apprehensive and the more valuable property was evacuated.

### Pierce Blaze.

While it lasted, the fire was very fierce, a tree nearby being bared of leaves, actually catching fire at one time, while the surrounding sheds also showed signs of the intense heat. The Fire Brigade received a call at about 9.35 a.m., and the "Stop" was ordered shortly after 10.30 a.m., when it was considered that there was no likelihood of the embers again bursting into flame.

The hose had to be laid up hill all the way, and though pressure from the pump was strong, it was weak at the scene of the fire.

If the fire had occurred in the middle of the village where dozens of matsheds are closely huddled together, nothing could have been saved.

## THE EMPIRE AND THE LEAGUE.

### "OUTLAWING OF WAR PROPOSAL.

### BRITAIN'S GOODWILL.

Geneva, Sept. 25.

Ready recognition of the Empire's labours in the cause of solidarity among the nations was forthcoming in a speech by M. De Brouckere, the Belgian delegate, in the League Assembly.

He said, "When Sir Austen Chamberlain told us that a great effort had been made for the League of Nations by the Empire of Great Britain, we listened with deep gratitude and a sincere desire to understand the Empire's situation."

He added that there was no intention to manoeuvre Britain or the Empire into a course they might not desire to follow.—*Reuter*.

### The Desire for Peace.

London, Sept. 25.  
The Polish resolution outlawing war was unanimously adopted at the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva yesterday.

Lord Onslow, the British delegate, expressed the view that the resolution defined clearly the main object of the League, and marked a distinct step forward. "We recommend three things," he said, "namely, action by the League, systematic preparation of League machinery, and action by individual states." The League must use its influence in promoting co-ordinate agreements regarding arbitration and security. This would always have the support and goodwill of Great Britain.

It was shown by discussions that all were imbued with the same idea, and he hoped that preparatory commission would press forward with vigour, and that by next year great strides would have been taken in the process of disarmament, so that a really important contribution would be made to the League's first duty, which was the maintenance of peace, as the most important problem the League had to face.—*British Wireless*.

## GERMAN WAR GUILT CONTROVERSY.

### BELGIAN AND FRENCH CONTENTIONS.

London, Sept. 23.  
Belgium and France have not delayed in replying to Von Hindenburg's speech at the unveiling of Tannenberg on September 18, when the President denied his country's war guilt, or that German soldiers had perpetrated any atrocities during the war.

The Belgian Premier, M. Jaspar, unveiling a memorial at Ostend to the Belgian statesman, M. Beernaert, who died in 1912, said that Beernaert had not lived to see the violation of Belgian neutrality, and an innocent country delivered up to fire, murder, ruin, and the shooting of women, old people, and children in their cradles. He did not know the supreme test of defending his country against persistent attempts to sully Belgian heroism and suffering by lying and bad faith.

### French Report.

M. Barthou, the French Minister of Justice, unveiling a memorial at Livron to the heroes of the Moroccan campaign, said that France could not permit the truth which had been proved by facts and documents to be travestied, but she was willing to keep silent conditionally on silence from the other side.—*Reuter*.

## WEEK-END LOSSES.

### SEVERAL BURGLARIES.

According to reports made to the police over the week-end, money, jewellery and clothing valued at \$57 was stolen from room 426 of the Tai Law Tin Boarding House, Des Voeux Road Central, as well as money and jewellery valued at \$61 from No. 16, Arbuthnot Road.

From No. 21, Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, another report was made to the effect that money and clothing valued at \$76 was stolen on Sunday morning.

## SWATOW REIGN OF TERROR.

### PEASANTS AND COMMUNISTS IN CONTROL.

### HANKOW'S DEFINITE SPLIT WITH NANKING.

### CHUNGKING AGITATION.

The full story of the fall of Swatow to peasant and Communist forces on Friday last is told to-day, and it is disclosed that following the entry of these forces into the city, there was much rioting and looting and that an armed mob carried on very much as it willed. British ships are now standing by and the arrival of troops belonging to Generals Ho and Yip is expected to effect the restoration of orderly conditions.

A late Chinese report from Hankow says that General Tang Seng-chi and Mr. Wang Ching-wei have been in conference and have definitely decided to have nothing to do with the Nanking regime, which means yet a further split in the ranks of the "Nationalists." These two men have patched up their differences. An earlier message reported Nanking's fear of further resignations from the list of the recently-elected Ministers.

From the Upper Yangtze comes the report that there is agitation in Chungking against the returned British gunboats and citizens, but that attempts to stir up trouble are not meeting with much support. The Trade Commission has now returned to Hankow.

### RETREAT BY GEN. SUN CHUAN-FANG.

Swatow, Sept. 25.  
The peasant force entered Swatow on Sept. 23 looting and taking charge of the city. The police force has disappeared and the armed mob is in control of the city. H.M. ships Sirdar, Seraph, Serapis and Bluebell are here.—*Naval Wireless*.

### The Coup Described.

Swatow, Sept. 24.  
Swatow, which had been in the hands of the peasants and the labour pickets since it was evacuated by Chiang Kai-shek's troops, is now occupied by the armies of Yeh Ting and Ho Lung. The 5th regiment of General Yeh's army, together with two battalions of Ho Lung's troops, arrived from Chao-an this morning. The cause of the delay in their arrival was due to the fact that the railway between Chao-an and Swatow had been partly destroyed by General Wang Chun's troops when they were falling back from the front.

General Ho Lung is expected in the port this afternoon from Chao-an, to direct the military administration in the Eastern Kwangtung capital. Large forces of the peasants corps and labour pickets are being concentrated in the port.

Although the situation has improved somewhat since the arrival of the regular troops, looting and other disorders are still continued by the peasants and the pickets. When the Yeh-Ho troops arrived, the gunboats with the troops and officials of the former administration were still in the harbour. The newcomers threatened to shell them. Later in the afternoon the gunboats left, but they are reported to be still near Swatow harbour.

Some minor fighting took place in the city during the day, between the remaining force of the defenders and the newcomers, but the former were totally disarmed afterwards.—*Nam Chung Po*.

### Effect at Canton.

Canton, Sept. 26.  
Although the fall of Swatow is not seriously threatening the Canton situation, the military authorities are now busy with their eastern expedition.

The divisions under General Chan Chai-tong and Hsieh Yo, who have been sent to the East River, are ordered to push eastward or at east to keep a strong stand in the line of Waichow.

General Wong Shiu-hung, the Kwangsi military chief, who is taking 10,000 men to combat the Yeh Ting and Ho Lung forces, has just reported to Canton his arrival at Wu-hwa, a north-eastern district. General Wong believes that his army will be able to approach the Chaochow-Meishien districts before long, when he can start operations against Yeh and Ho.—*Nam Chung Po*.

### Earlier Reports.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.  
It is learned from Swatow that Communist forces from Nanchang have captured Chaochow and that Chinese officials are evacuating Swatow where a small amount of looting has occurred.—*Reuter*.

### No Anti-Foreign Trouble.

Swatow, Sept. 24.  
There has been no anti-foreign trouble up to the present, although the situation remains extremely unsettled.

Members of the Farmers and Peasants Union have taken advantage of the situation to loot a number of Chinese houses, the Police Headquarters together with a quantity of arms having been seized by the looters. A number of troops under Ho Lung have arrived.—*Naval Wireless*.

### HANKOW AND NANKING.

### Another Definite Split.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.  
A Hankow telegram just to hand states that Gen. Tang Seng-chi has had a conference with Wang Ching-wei and his military subordinates on the latest political situation.

General Tang declares that the present new government in Nanking is illegal but it may be recognized as a *de facto* administration, with which Hankow will have no actual connexion, however.

Wang Ching-wei told his friends that he is going to co-operate with Tang, for they have made up all misunderstandings.—*Nam Chung Po*.

### WUHU PROPERTIES.

### Chinese Troops Evacuate.

Wuhu, Sept. 25.  
The majority of foreign properties recently occupied by Chinese troops have been evacuated. Troops are still concentrating at Taipingfu against the continuing advance from Nanking.—*Naval Wireless*.

### SHANGHAI STRIKE.

### Still Continues.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.  
It is confirmed that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is now in Shanghai. The strike is continuing.—*Naval Wireless*.

The employees of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., who struck work on Monday, have presented a series of nine demands, the more important being a general increase of pay, Sunday as a holiday, \$1,000 compensation in

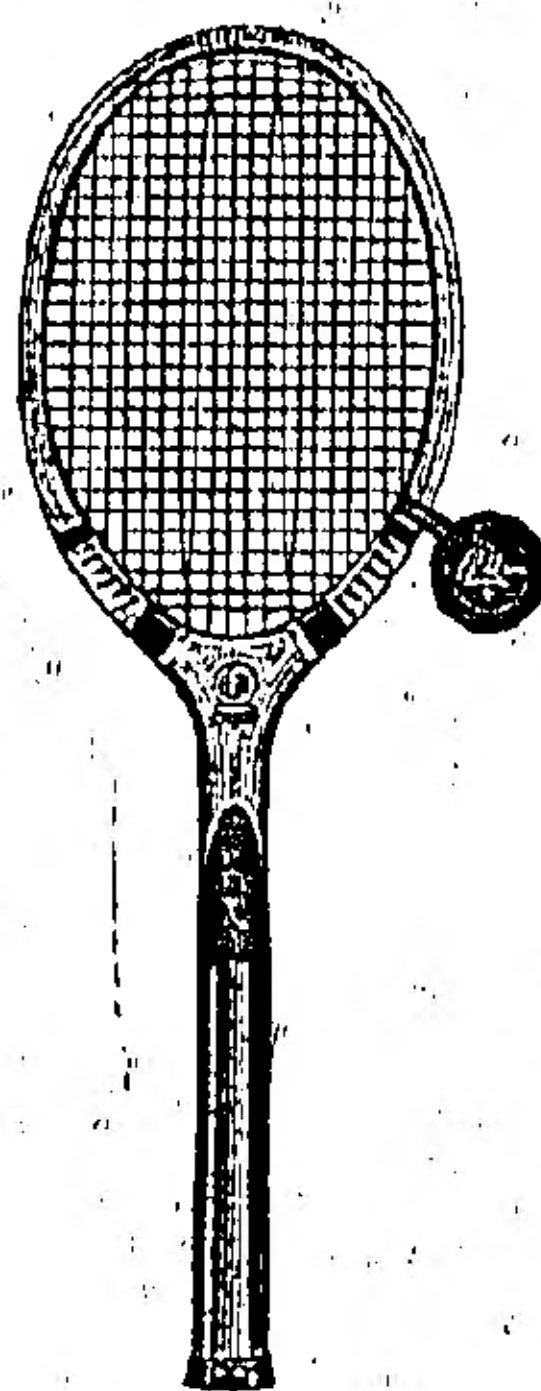
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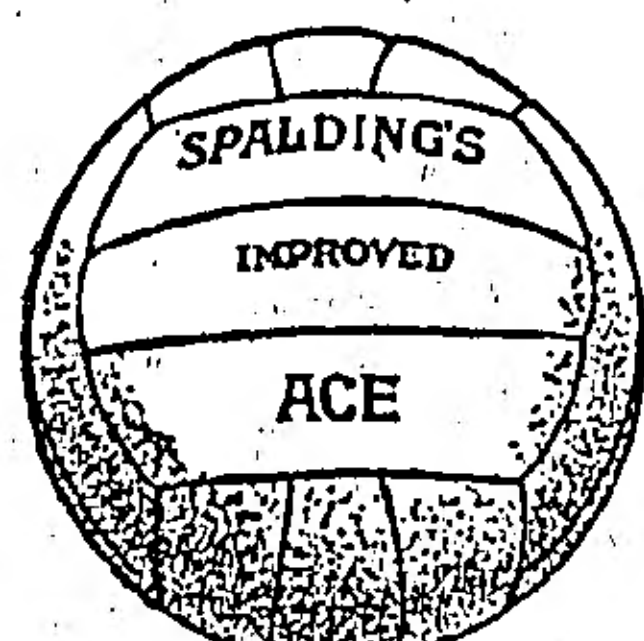


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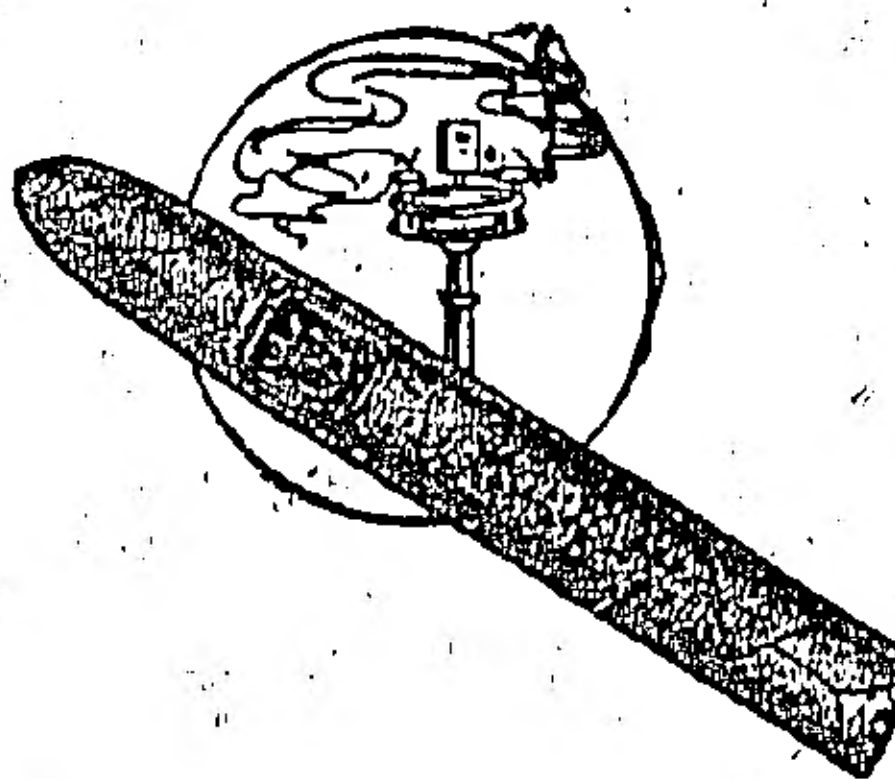
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## GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

### OFFICIAL VISIT TO HONGKONG.

#### PORTUGUESE ENTHUSIASM.

The official visit of Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa, the Governor of the neighboring Portuguese colony of Macao to Hongkong on Saturday, was marked by scenes of enthusiasm and display.

Landing from the gunboat Patria shortly after 1 p.m. on Saturday, His Excellency was met at Queen's Pier by H. E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi), members of the Government, Naval, Military and Air Force officers, and prominent personages connected with the official and business life of Hongkong.

A Guard of Honour of the K.O.S. B. was in attendance at the Pier, as were the newly formed Portuguese Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps at Government House, the latter being a pleasing feature for the distinguished visitor.

Queen's Pier was decorated with palms and uniform flags of the various nationalities, the steps from the water's edge being draped with the British and Portuguese ensigns. On the left were drawn up members of the Government and Naval and Military Officers, while members of the Portuguese community faced the steps, with business representatives on the right, forming a hollow square. Sir Cecil Clementi, met Senhor Barbosa as he landed. Among those present were Rear-Admiral Boyle, Commodore Pearson, Major-General Luard, Lieut. Colonel Comyn and officers in command of all men of war present, and commanding officers of military units in Hongkong, together with Senhor Albuquerque, Portuguese Consul in Hongkong and other Consular representatives.

The Patria berthed off the Naval Yard at 1.15 and after firing the national salute, which was returned from Signal Hill, rank salutes were exchanged. As His Excellency disembarked on the tender Victoria, the Patria fired a salute of honour and on landing, Signal Hill re-echoed with yet another burst. The Guard of Honour sprang to attention, the band meanwhile striking up the Portuguese National Anthem.

Madame Barbosa and Miss Barbosa preceded His Excellency and were conveyed to Government House in a car, escorted by Captain Dowbiggin, A.D.C., to Sir Cecil Clementi. Introductions over, His Excellency and Sir Cecil Clementi followed to the same destination amid cheering lines of spectators, which were densest about Queen's Pier. The third car contained Senhor Albuquerque and staff officers.

At the luncheon which was subsequently held at Government House, there were present, His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Madame Tamagnini Barbosa, Mademoiselle Tamagnini Barbosa, Aide-de-Camp Lieut. Abreu, Chief of Staff Comdr. Almeida Pinheiro, His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, Lady Clementi, Senhor Albuquerque, Mrs. Albuquerque, Mr. Forster, Capt. Whyte, Hon. Mr. Southern, Mrs. Southern, Commodore Pearson, Mrs. Pearson, Capt. Dowbiggin, Mrs. Dowbiggin, Comdr. Hele.

#### AT CLUB LUSITANO.

Enthusiastic Welcome from Portuguese Residents.

A reception was held at the Club Lusitano on Saturday afternoon, the first formal function in honour of Senhor Barbosa, the premises being crowded with members of the Portuguese community.

The President, in welcoming the distinguished guests, said:

Your Excellency, Madame Barbosa, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The honour of receiving Your Excellency to-day in this old Portuguese institution, the oldest Portu-

guese institution in foreign territory in the Far East, falls on me as President of the Club Lusitano. To me has also been confided the mission of presenting to Your Excellency in the name of my colleagues of the Committee, in the name of the members of the Club Lusitano, and may I add on my own behalf, our cordial greetings of welcome.

Owing to pressing need of Your Excellency's early presence in Macao, we did not have this pleasure when Your Excellency passed through Hongkong on your post as Governor to which high office Your Excellency had been appointed by the Portuguese Government. The members of this Club regretted this unavoidable omission, but the occasion of your visit to-day to your illustrious colleague in Hongkong offers us the opportunity to tender to Your Excellency the respects of the members of the Club Lusitano. We thank Your Excellency and Madame Barbosa for your kind acceptance of our invitation and for the opportunity given to us to manifest in a public manner our recognition of the important services and the valuable assistance Your Excellency has rendered to this Club.

Your Excellency, your visit to Hongkong brings to my mind the manner in which distinguished visitors are honoured in European cities, a ceremony entirely unknown to this part of the world—by conferring on them what our English friends describe as the "freedom" of the city. Unfortunately, it is not in our power to so honour Your Excellency, but we would ask you to accept the highest appreciation the Club Lusitano can show for your visit, by consenting to become a Patron and an Honorary Member of this institution to which, on behalf of the Club Lusitano, I have now the honour to invite Your Excellency.

Your Excellency, permit me again to offer you our respectful greetings.

Three vivas were then given for H. E. the Governor of Macao.

#### Senhor Barbosa's Reply.

Replying, H. E. the Governor of Macao thanked the President of the Club Lusitano and the members for their extreme kindness in the reception accorded to him and his wife and daughter.

Continuing he said: I feel very very gratified in accepting the invitation to be among you here, and I am very happy to be in the midst of such a large number of the Portuguese residents in Hongkong on such a memorable occasion.

Among the very first settlers in Hongkong, went on His Excellency, are the Portuguese from Macao whose connexion with Hongkong is as old as the Colony itself. There are existing to-day the descendants of those earliest colonists, people like the Noronhas, the Almadãs, and the Remedioses. Despite the ravages of malaria which decimated the population, the Portuguese remained in Hongkong and were then, as they are now, a very valuable factor in building up the prosperity of the Colony, a prosperity that is almost unique in the history of British colonisation. While remaining loyal to the Portuguese Government you can still be of immense service by being as loyal as you have been in the past to the British Government of Hongkong, a Colony where you have done so well during all the years of its existence.

#### Credit to the Community.

The Portuguese made good mercantile assistants. At Macao they received their early education from the excellent teachers, the Jesuit Fathers—at St. Joseph's College. The Macaists have a facility for proficiency in language and were eagerly employed as interpreters and office assistants. As time went on, they established themselves in business until to-day the Portuguese merchant firms in Hongkong are a credit to the community. In the professions we have doctors and lawyers of recognised merit, while in the sphere of industrial and shipping activities we find Portuguese members on the Board of public com-

pany directorates. In Government Boards also Portuguese gentlemen have been invited and accepted to take their places with representative British and Chinese residents. It is my pride to record the fact that the Portuguese residents of Hongkong count among the very first pioneers in the development of Yau-mat and Kowloon—places that have since developed into important dependencies of the Colony. In the Volunteer Defence Forces of the Colony I am happy to see enrolled the younger members of the community, many of whom also are enlisted in the Police Reserve of Hongkong. This sense of their civic duty is as it should be and redounds to the credit of the Colony. The Portuguese Guard of Honour at Government House to-day was especially gratifying to me, and I accepted it as a testimony of the honour done me by the Government of Hongkong. I hope that the Portuguese of Hongkong will continue to make useful and efficient Volunteers.

In the service of the British Colonial Government, the late Mr. Eusebio d'Aguino, by his exceptionally long, faithful and meritorious service, was conferred the honour of the I.S.O. In banking houses and mercantile firms the record of the Portuguese is no less honourable.

#### The Ladies.

So far I have spoken of the Portuguese men. As regards the ladies, they, too, have taken an honourable part in the social service to the home of their adoption. The salient feature of their work is in the ministering to the needs of the poor and sick in Hongkong.

In music our young ladies excel. And it is gratifying to be able to remark on the pleasure the members of the Sociedade Philomónica are giving the community with the delightful performance of their band so ably conducted by Mr. Sebastiao Pinna.

Of the social clubs in Hongkong pride of place must be given to the Club Lusitano in point of age. It celebrated its diamond jubilee not long ago. It should be the duty of every Portuguese resident in Hongkong to become a member of the Club. It is surprising that with such a magnificently appointed Club-house so admirably situated in the heart of the business quarter of the town on one of the most expensive sites in the City the Portuguese community do not avail themselves more largely of the benefits of the Club as a place for social and recreative reunions.

#### The Club de Recreio.

As a sporting institution the Club de Recreio and its younger members of the Portuguese community are to be congratulated upon their prowess and success in the field of sport in Hongkong.

I am happy to know that the finances of the Club de Recreio are in such a healthy condition. I hope the Club will continue to prosper in its new Club-house now nearing completion and which has been designed by a Portuguese architect practising in Hongkong.

I hope it may be possible in the interests of the two Clubs and their members that there may be an effusion of the two institutions into one, each exercising its own activities as separate departments of the one Club.

The youngest of the Portuguese institutions is the Associao de Socorros Mutuos. As its name implies, it is a society for mutual aid and as such has an especial claim to membership on the Portuguese in the Far East. It exists to render aid to its members in distress, a true exemplification of the saying that "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

Concluding, His Excellency said: It gives me the greatest pleasure to accept the invitation of the President of the Club to become its patron and an honorary member, and if at any time I can render any service to the Club, either by or through the members of the Club Lusitano can count on me to render any assistance I can.

His Excellency then called upon the gathering to drink to the prosperity of the Club Lusitano, and to the prosperity of its members,

and to the prosperity of the Portuguese community of Hongkong.

Afterwards tea was served in the dining-hall, and following this, there was dancing until about seven o'clock, the orchestra under the baton of Mr. S. Pinna supplying the music. The orchestra also played selections during the reception.

#### AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

##### A Distinguished Dinner Party.

The party dined at Government House on Saturday evening, the guests including His Excellency, Lady Clementi, Aide-de-Camp, Private Secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Albuquerque, Miss Albuquerque, H. E. the Governor of Macao, Madame Tamagnini Barbosa, Mlle. Tamagnini Barbosa, Comdr. Almeida Pinheiro, Lieut. Abreu (A.D.C.), Comdr. Inso, H. E. the G.O.C., Rear-Admiral Boyle, Capt. Johnston, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern, Col. Serpison Brooke, Capt. Coleridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. Braga, Group Capt. Robertson, Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes, Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Capt. and Mrs. Perfect, Capt. Stanton, K. O. S.B., Mr. and Mrs. Carlos A. da Roza. The loyal toasts were respectively given for the Portuguese Republic and H.M. the King, by His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, and Senhor Barbosa. Subsequent to the dinner, a reception was held at which more than 100 local Portuguese residents were present. The band of the Camerons played during the dinner and after for dancing.

Yesterday, H. E. the Governor of Hongkong and party and H. E. the Governor of Macao and party motored from Government House to Queen's Pier, leaving Government House at 11.40 a.m. They embarked at Queen's Pier in the steam launch Victoria for Kowloon, landing at Railway Pier.

The Party left by the noon train for Sheung Shui and from there motored to the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, where they partook of luncheon.

After luncheon the Party motored to Kowloon via Castle Peak and re-embarked in the Victoria for Hongkong landing at Queen's Pier, and thence by car to Government House.

H. E. the Governor of Macao and party dined with Mr. and Mrs. Albuquerque at No. 451 The Peak last evening, returning to Government House to retire.

#### To-day's Programme.

To-day H. E. the Governor of Macao and party will motor around the Island via Shaikwan, Stanley, Aberdeen and thence to the Commodore's Bungalow via Stubbs Road, where they will have luncheon, after which they will return to Government House.

The lavish scale of the reception by the Government of this Colony to the Governor of Macao is thoroughly appreciated by every section of the Portuguese community in Hongkong. It has been generally remarked that never has a reception on the scale of that planned for Senhor Barbosa and his wife and daughter been seen in Hongkong by even the oldest among the Portuguese residents here. Sir Cecil Clementi's extreme kindness and courtesy on this occasion was the subject of general remark at the Club Lusitano on Saturday, says a prominent Portuguese resident.

#### THE OLD OLD AMITY.

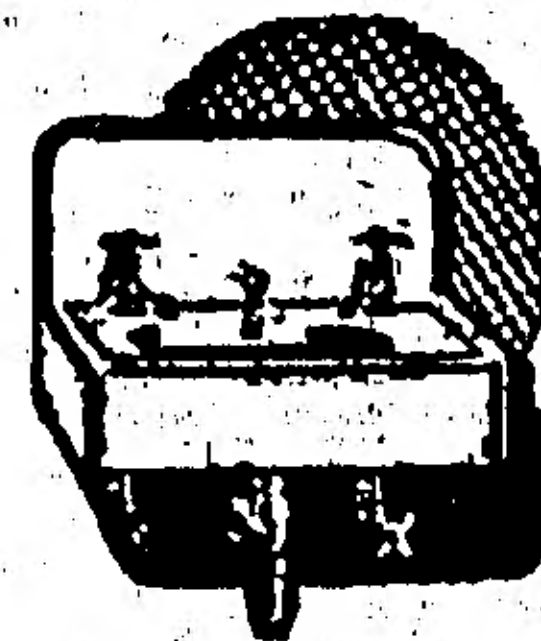
##### Macao Governor's Splendid Reception.

An old Portuguese resident, who takes more than a transient interest in the affairs of the Colony, sends the following contribution for publication:

Hongkong's splendid welcome to Senhor Barbosa on Saturday will long be remembered in Hongkong by both the Portuguese and British communities of the Colony. As an outward and visible expression of the friendly relations between the two countries represented by two Governors like Sir Cecil Clementi and Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa, yesterday's reception was one that cannot easily be forgotten.

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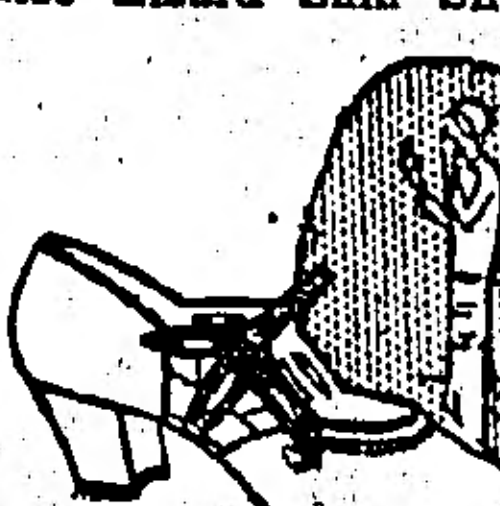
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KILL 'EM! JUST  
TREAT 'EM NICE AN'  
THEY WON'T BOTHER  
YOU! WHY, WE'VE GOT  
TH' FINEST CAT HERE IN  
TH' STORE YA EVER SAW!

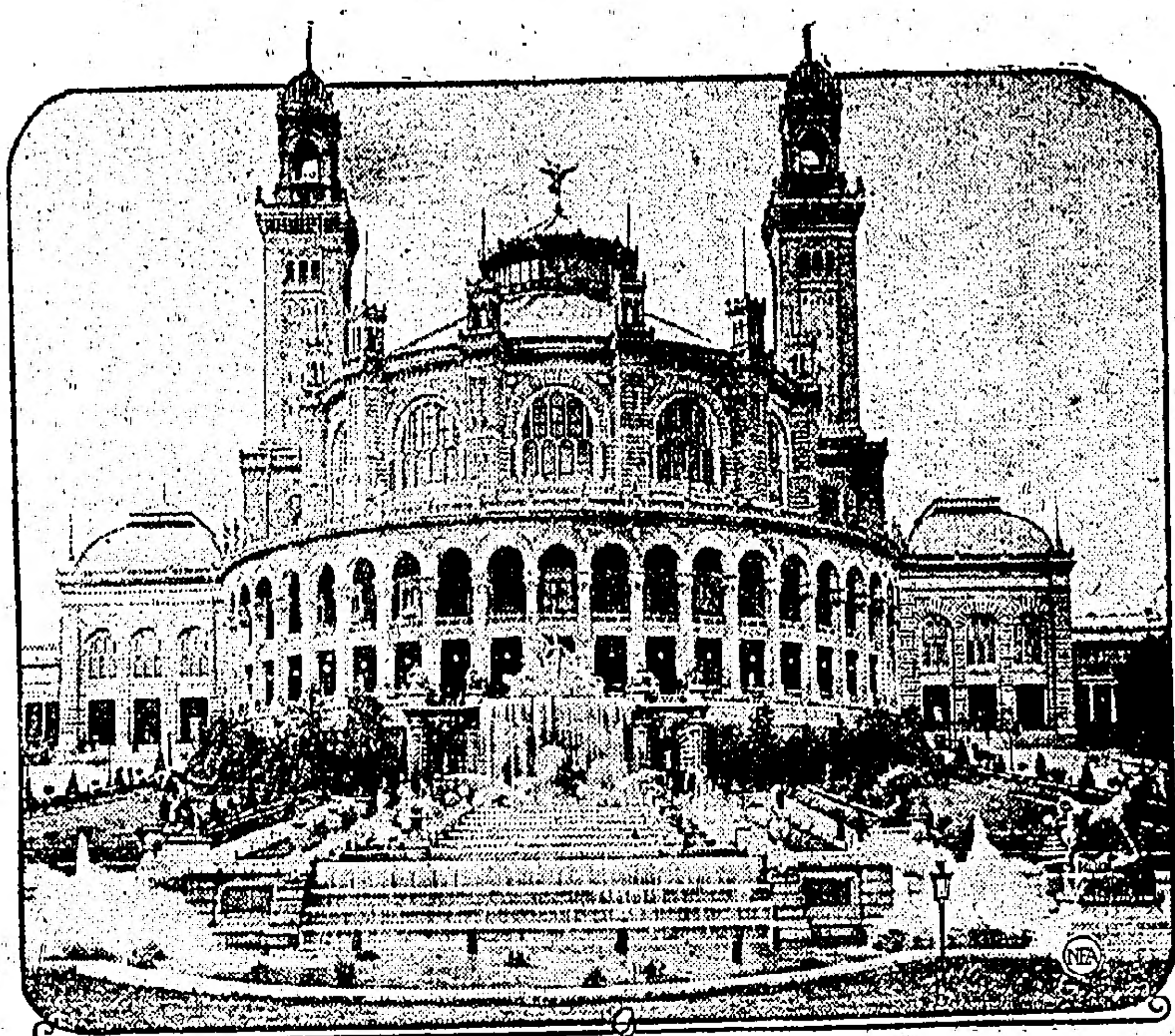


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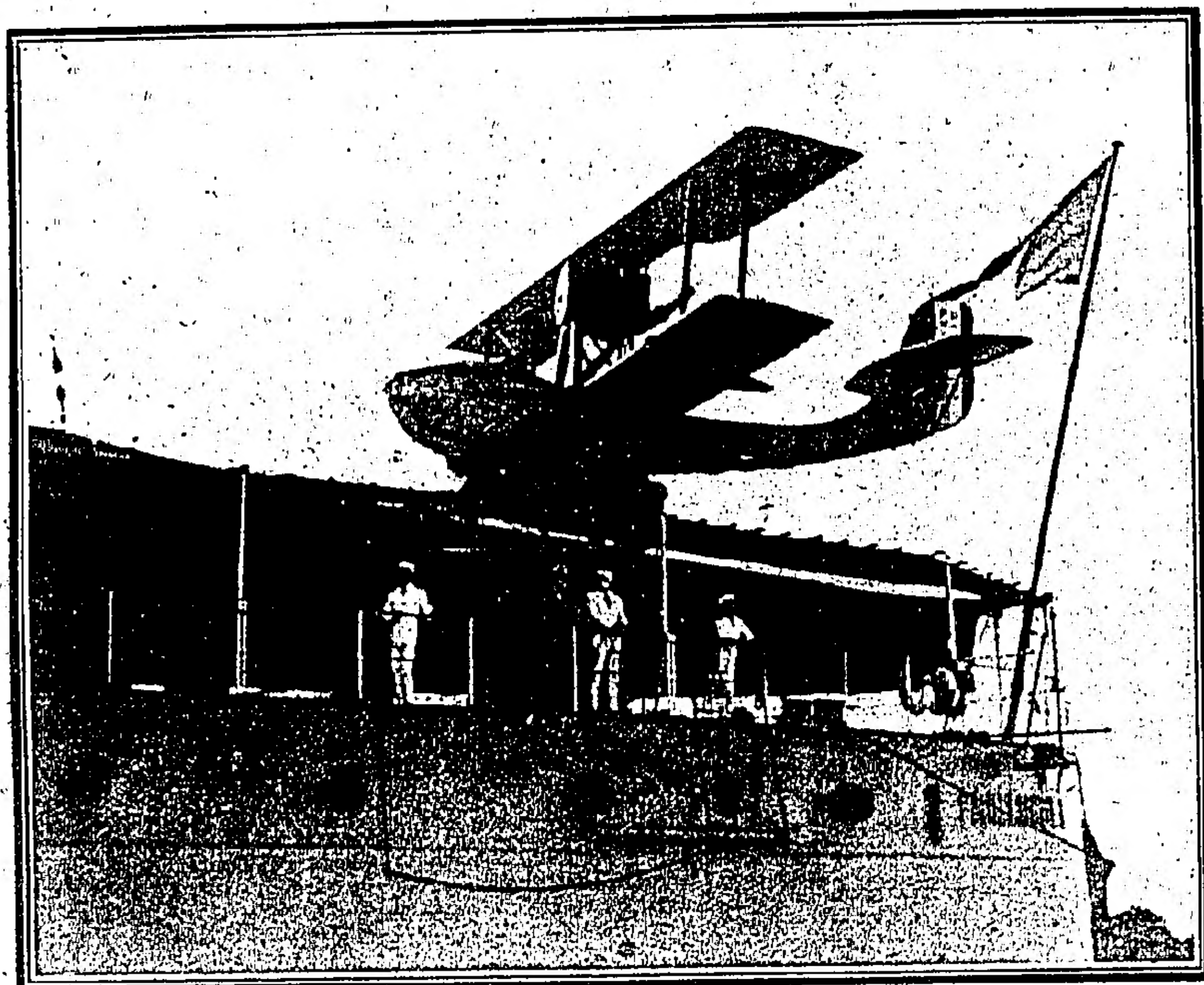
YA MEAN YA  
USED TA  
HAVE!!







U. S. LEGION'S PARIS VISIT.—The Palace Trocadero, in Paris, where the convention of the American Legion has just been held.



FRENCH PLANE AT SHANGHAI.—Shanghai has seen a great deal recently of British aeroplanes, but this is the first French fighting plane (of the hydro variety) to reach that port for a long time. It is one of a pair, carried by the cruiser Primauguet.



BEFORE THE SPLIT.—Maurice Drouhin, famous French pilot, is shown getting into the cockpit of the Bellanca monoplane Columbia at Le Bourget, Paris, for a test flight before the quarrel with Levine.



THEY QUARRELLED.—Charles A. Levine (left), who flew as a passenger with Clarence Chamberlin in the New York-to-Germany flight, was to make the return hop with Pilot Maurice Drouhin (right), famous French ace. Drouhin, who was to fly the Farman-Goliath plane, was censured by some of his fellow countrymen when he accepted Levine's offer to pilot the Bellanca. However, he quarrelled with Levine, who flew by himself to London, and is now flying East with a British pilot.

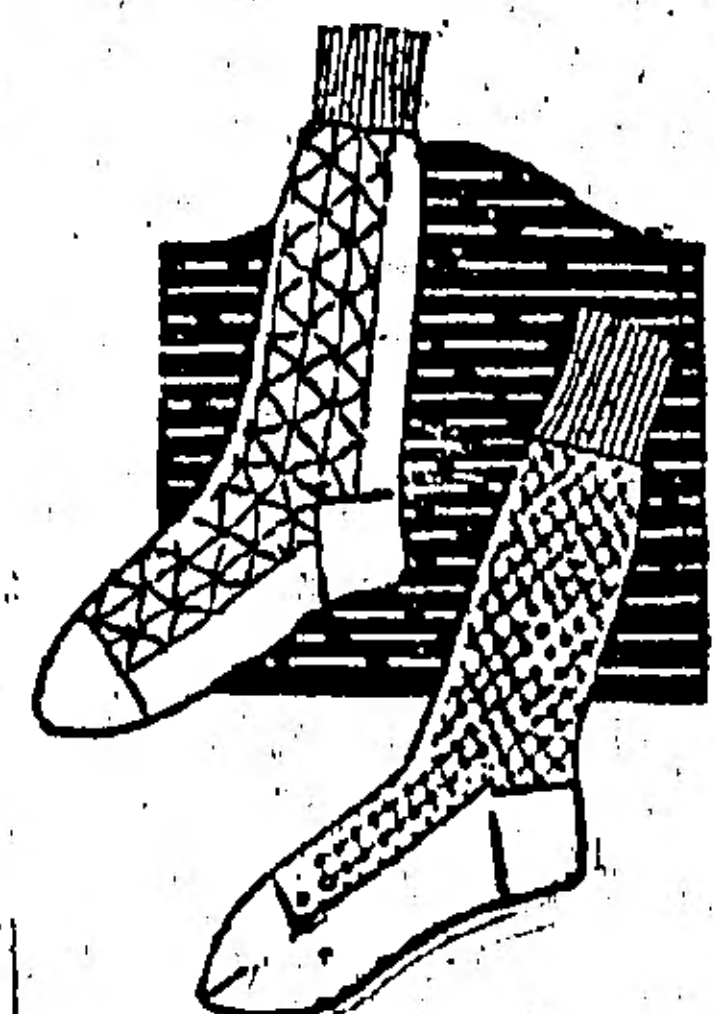
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THE KING AT BOLTON ABBEY.—The King went shooting with his host, the Duke of Devonshire, on the Hazelwood Moors at Bolton Abbey last month. Our photograph shows the King with the Duke on the banks of the River Wharfe, where they left the closed car and rode across the grouse moors to the butts. (Times copyright).



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Hongkong, 22nd Sept., 1927.  
**KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.**

The Annual General Meeting of members of the Kowloon Football Club will be held at the Club-house, Chatham Road, on Thursday, September 22, at 6 p.m.

**W. J. KEATES.**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Kowloon, September 14, 1927.

### NOTICE.

#### NELSON DAY.

Through the courtesy of the Hongkong Amusements Ltd. the Navy League will hold their Annual Concert at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, 21st October in the Queen's Theatre.

Further Particulars will be published later.

**L. M. WHYTE.**  
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Barnstable, Mass., Sept. 17  
Governor-General Wood left an estate of \$100,000, of which \$70,000 was personal property. This was disclosed in probate court here today when his widow petitioned for appointment as administrator.

Apparently Governor-General Wood left no will. As he maintained his legal residence at Pocasset, Mass., the estate will be administered in Barnstable county.

## PHILIPPINES TO GROW COCOA.

### AIM AT BRITISH MONOPOLY.

Advices received in Manila last week indicate that American chocolate manufacturers are interesting themselves in the possibilities of raising cocoa beans on a large scale in the Philippine islands. It is understood that the chocolate manufacturers' association is sending representatives to the islands to look the situation over and take back what information is available.

American chocolate manufacturers are conducting a campaign against the present British monopoly on cocoa. Some time ago a boycott was organized, but this move faces failure unless a new source of supply can be found, says a Manila paper. The French government recently began planting cocoa beans in its Ivory Coast territory in East Africa. This may prove a means of making the boycott a success.

The growing of beans has been commercialized in the Ivory Coast and the results so far obtained give every indication that the quality of beans produced will be equally as good as if not better than those now raised in British territory. It is not believed, however, that they will be as good, especially in flavor, as could be raised in the Philippine Islands because of climatic conditions.

## THE QUEEN'S.

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The programme is being repeated to-day, reinforced by a complete pictorial record of the Harry Wills-Paulino Uzcudun fight.

## CHINESE DROWNED AT TSINGTAO.

### NEARLY 300 PERISH IN SHIP DISASTER.

Peking, Sept. 20.

A Japanese despatch from Tsingtao, says that 273 Chinese passengers were drowned today when the Japanese steamer, Gen-toku Mau capsized at Tsingtao Bay.

The disaster resulted when the passengers became panic stricken after the discovery of a leak in the engine room. An American warcraft was assigned to assist in an attempt at rescue. One hundred and fifty-nine bodies have been recovered.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

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### RADIO NOTICES.

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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Yunnan	September 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai	Pres. Madison	September 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II.	September 27.
Europe via Negapatam, letters and Papers London 25th August, 1927	Lahore	September 27.
Japan	St. Albans	September 28.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	September 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	October 2.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	October 3.
Australia and Manila	Amfurst	October 3.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	October 10.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

	For	Per	Date.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia		Pres. Cleveland	Mon., Sept. 26.
		Parcels	..... 3 p.m.
		Registration	..... 4.45 p.m.
		Letters	..... 5 p.m.
		(Due San Francisco 20th October).	
Amoy		Tientsin	Mon., Sept. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow		Taihang	Mon., Sept. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy		Soochow	Mon., Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Manila		Pres. Monroe	Mon., Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Hoibow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		Menado Maru	Tues. Sept. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Haining	Tues., Sept. 27, 1 p.m.
Straits		Chingang Maru	Tues. Sept. 27, 1.30 p.m.



## OBITUARY.

## THE EX-MAYOR OF MANILA.

Papers recently received from Manila tell of the sudden death from heart failure of Dr. Justo Lukban, former mayor of Manila, who won the title of "Honest Don Justo" because of the fact that he was a poor man when he accepted the position and poorer still when he left it.

Dr. Lukban was well known in Hongkong, where he at one time lived. He was born in 1865 in Labo, Camarines, and was educated at the San Juan de Letran College, taking his degrees as a doctor of medicine at the University of Santo Tomas. Just before the revolution he escaped to Hongkong, returning later and accepting the rank of major in the revolutionary army.

Following the capture of Aguinaldo and the organisation of civil government, Dr. Lukban was announced as candidate for membership of the Philippine Assembly and while defeated by Dr. Dominador Gomez, was seated when the latter was declared ineligible on account of his lack of Philippine citizenship. At the end of his term of office he was appointed mayor of the city of Manila.

During his mayoralty, Manila experienced a prodigious transformation. Under his immediate supervision, the greatest improvements since American occupation were undertaken. New schools were inaugurated. New streets opened up and new bridges took the place of dilapidated ones, and new public parks were provided. His political policy inspired confidence in private as well as public circles and the city enjoyed, as a result of it, its era of greatest commercial development.

Dr. Lukban was a prominent member of the masonic fraternity. His funeral was attended by thousands of people, from the highest government officials to the least significant labourer of the municipality, the rich and the poor, for the latter of whom he had always expressed an unusual consideration.

## STAR THEATRE.

## THE FORBES RUSSELL COMEDY COMPANY.

To-night at 9.15 the Forbes Russell Comedy Company opens its season at the Star Theatre with "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," the successful comedy adapted by Arthur Wimperis from the French of Alfred Savoir.

This will be followed by "The Butterfly on the Wheel" to-morrow night, a play which has not yet been presented in the Colony by the Forbes Russell Comedy Company, and which should, in consequence, arouse special interest.

The charming love story, "Peg O' My Heart," with Miss April Vivian as Peg, will be staged on Wednesday night, and the season will be brought to a close on Thursday night by Noel Coward's famous play, "Fallen Angels."

Admission is at the popular prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1, and booking, as usual, is at Mottricks and the Star Theatre.

## AMERICAN MONEY.

## BANKERS VISIT POLAND.

Warsaw, Sept. 24. Representatives of an American banking group comprising the Chase National Bank of New York, the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, the Blair Company, and the Bankers Trust Company have arrived, for the purpose, it is believed, of settling the matter of a foreign loan for Poland.—*Reuter.*

## SHANGHAI BURGLARY OUTRAGE.

## ASSAULT ON A FOREIGN LADY.

## GAGGED AND BOUND.

After having bound and partially gagged Mrs. J. W. Gande, 1 Thorburn Road, Shanghai, early last Thursday morning, a former servant dragged her from one room to another, and forced her to tell him where she kept her money. Fortunately he got away with a few paltry coins and bills, and other than a severe nervous shock Mrs. Gande suffered no losses of consequence. The thief did want, however, an overcoat, but none being on the premises, took a suit of clothes worn by the late Mr. Gande.

In telling of the affair Mrs. Gande said that she was awakened by slight noises and thought that rats were scuffling about. She got up and turned on the light, but seeing nothing, retired again. Once more she could not sleep, and she went to her room door, where she was confronted by a large Chinese, who seized her wrists and brutally threw her to the floor. With his knees on her chest, he gagged her and bound her wrists. He roughly picked her up and demanded money, but she partially loosened her gag and informed her assailant that she had none.

## Voice Recognised.

After some conversation, in which she recognised his voice, she asked why he should assault a foreign woman in her own home, but he still demanded money. He made a thorough ransack of life premises, throwing clothes about and emptying drawers, but only found a small amount. He did not touch a large number of silver trophies and other silver pieces. He dragged her to another room and went through a similar process.

There were three Spitz dogs in the house, as well as one of another breed, but they did not interfere, as they probably recognised him. Neither did the watchman see him. How he obtained an entrance is unknown, as the windows and doors showed no signs of having been tampered with.

He left after being on the premises for an hour and Mrs. Gande blew a police whistle and detectives from Wayside police station responded. Chief Det.-Insp. Prince is conducting the investigation. It is believed that the police will find the miscreant as they know where he lives.

## RADIO FOR MANILA'S SHIPPING.

## NEW LEGISLATION DRAWN UP.

Manila, Sept. 23. The proposed shipping radio law of the Philippines, which would compel certain steamships engaged in local inter-island trade and all oceanic ships of Philippine registry to be equipped with wireless, was approved last night. The bill, which has already been passed by the senate, now goes to the acting governor-general for final action.

The proposed measure was approved after an amendment had been accepted by the members to make all coastwise vessels of 150 gross tonnage capacity, which make a continuous trip of six hours, carry radio installations. If the proposal finally is made a law, nearly one-third of the total steamships at present engaged in inter-island trade would be equipped with radio. According to statistics made use of during the discussion of the proposed law, a total of 368 vessels are at present devoted to coastwise shipping, of which only about 109 are not less than 150 tons capacity.

The bureaux of posts and customs would be designated to enforce the provisions. Senator Hermenegildo Villanueva, of Negros, is the author of the bill.

## NEW ARCHDEACON.

## CAREER OF REV. ALFRED SWANN.

A *Reuter's* message of Friday announced that the Rev. Alfred Swann, Vicar of Liversedge, Yorkshire, has been appointed Dean of Hongkong Cathedral and Archdeacon for English work in the diocese of Victoria, Hongkong.

The Rev. Mr. Swann, who is an M.A. of Cambridge University, has a record of fine active war service. He first joined the Navy as an A.B., serving for a year before he became an officer, and a Distinguished Service Cross, which he holds, was for his participation in the famous Zeebrugge raid.

After more than four years service in the Navy he, on taking up holy orders, was ordained Deacon of the Church of England in 1921, and the following year attained full priesthood. He was appointed Vicar of Liversedge, Yorkshire, which is included in the diocese of Wakefield, in 1923. The living is worth £415, and the parish with which this was conferred contains 6,000 souls.

The new Dean of St. John's Cathedral is taking up his new appointment at the end of the year, in succession, presumably, to the Venerable Archdeacon Barnett, who left for Home a year-and-a-half ago.

## JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

## TESTING OUT THE NEW FRANCHISE.

Tokyo, Sept. 24. The country is engaged with the elections which 47 Prefectural assemblies are now holding, these being the first since manhood suffrage was instituted, under which 10,000,000 new voters have been enfranchised. The results are expected to have an important bearing on next year's general election.

Initial results favour the opposition (Minseitō), but the Government (Seiyūkai) appear confident they will sweep the polls.

The most interesting feature is the entry of four newly-formed proletarian parties, whose antagonistic programmes have seriously weakened Labour's chances. Up to now only one Labourite has been elected.—*Reuter.*

## WAR DEBTS.

## RUSSIA'S OFFER.

Paris, Sept. 24. M. Rakovski's Note purports to be a tentative settlement based on the verbal agreement. It follows the lines outlined on September 22.

Russia agrees to pay forty-one annuities of 60,000,000 gold francs in liquidation of pre-war loans, ten annuities of 60,000,000 francs on account of arrears of interest, and ten similar annuities on account of supplementary bonds.

M. Rakovski states that the Soviet has reduced the previous credit requirements to 20,000,000 dollars spread over six years, the proceeds of which would be expended in France.—*Reuter.*

## RADIO ADVANCE.

## EXHIBITION PROVES GREAT DEVELOPMENT.

London, Sept. 24. The rapid development of the wireless industry is shown in the National Radio Exhibition which opened at Olympia to-day. It is the sixth of its kind held in Britain, and whereas the first was but a small affair, this year three hundred firms have stands and the variety of appliances of all kinds displayed number thousands.

It is stated that there is a thirty per cent. average reduction on last year's prices.—*British Wireless.*

## OUR DAILY-TALK ON HEALTH.

## STEPS TO REDUCE DEATH RATE OF BABIES.

## CITY STATISTICS.

The annual report of the deaths of infants in the cities of the United States during 1926 has just been made available by the American Child Health Association.

The investigation includes 613 cities in the United States in which accurate records are kept of both births and deaths, and 62 in which there are records of deaths only.

The rate shows somewhat of an increase for 1926 over that of 1925. In the latter year there were 72.6 deaths per thousand babies born, whereas in 1926 the rate was 73.7. Among the largest cities, namely, those over 250,000 population, Portland, Ore., had the lowest rate, namely, 39; Seattle, Wash., was second with 47, and San Francisco was third in the list with 50. The states represented, Oregon, Washington, and California, range in the same order when the rates of all their cities are considered. Evidently the Pacific coast is a healthful place for a baby to be born.

The three lowest cities in the population group from 100,000 to 250,000 were New Haven, Conn., with 54; St. Paul, Minn., and Cambridge, Mass., each with 56. Among the smaller cities reporting, Oak Park, Ill., with 35; Pasadena and Berkeley, Cal., with 36 and 37, and Everett, Mass., with 39 had the most enviable records.

It is interesting to know also that the states of the Pacific group declined eight points from 1922 to 1926, the west north central cities, three points, and the middle Atlantic cities, eight points. There are still many cities in the United States in which the birth rates are badly recorded and in which little accurate information is obtainable relative to the incidence and causes of death. Obviously it is impossible to plan improvement, leading to prevention of infant deaths, without accurate knowledge of the conditions existing.

## FATAL EXPLOSION ON A LAUNCH.

## MANILA MECHANIC'S INSTANT DEATH.

Manila, Sept. 22. One man was killed and two were seriously injured when the air compressor of the motor launch, *Boles*, exploded at 8.00 a.m. yesterday when tied up alongside of Magallanes Landing in the Pasig River. The dead man is Zacharias Marcos, 18, mechanic, residing at 704 Calle Legarda, Sampaloc. The injured men are Francisco Garcia, mechanic, residing at 135 Calle Lavezares, Binondo; and Ventura Marcos, brother of the dead man.

The *Boles*, a 25-ton vessel, was recently purchased from Senator Juan Alegre by the Marcos brothers, and the new owners were preparing to give its motors a test trial when the explosion occurred. The three men were in the engine room, and according to Francisco Garcia, who issued a statement from his bed in the Philippine General Hospital yesterday, Ventura Marcos had turned on the motor connected with the air pump and the explosion followed.

Zacharias Marcos received the full force of the explosion, and was instantly killed. Both his arms were broken, his skull was fractured and his body torn open.

The Army Ordnance Department burnt six tons of condemned cordite at Devil's Peak on Saturday forenoon.

## BAND CONCERT.

## K.O.S.B. BAND AT KOWLOON.

The increasing popularity of the Sunday afternoon concert at Kowloon Dock, particularly since the change from afternoon to evening performances, was again evident last night. An exceptionally large crowd of both civilians and service men took advantage of a delightfully cool evening to visit the Bathing Beach, where the full band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, assisted by the pipes and drums, rendered an excellent and diversified programme of music and dancing.

The two hours' performance was thoroughly enjoyed, the principal pieces being "A Dervish Chorus in the Soudan" for which the cornet soloist, Mr. H. Latimer, was warmly ovated, selections from "The Gondoliers" and Koenig's "The Post Horn."

The pipes and drums rendered a programme of well-known Scottish airs, while Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie's horn-pipe dance was enthusiastically received. The band was under the baton of Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earl, A. R. C. M., and Drum-Major Dalrymple was in charge of the drums. The concert was the tenth of the series organised by the Kowloon Dock United Services' Club and each one seems more successful than the last.

## RUSSIAN ONE.

## EXCHANGED FOR POLISH TEXTILES.

Warsaw, Sept. 24. The Polish Iron Founders' Association is arranging to purchase \$500,000 worth of South Russian iron ore against delivery of textiles and other goods.

It is stated that the deal is the forerunner of larger transactions.—*Reuter.*

## STERLING RISING.

## REFLECTION OF U.S. TRANSFERS.

New York, Sept. 24. The decline in American money rates, leading to the transfer of capital to London, has aided the steady recovery of sterling which touched parity for the first time since June, yesterday.—*Reuter.*

## MR. BALDWIN'S RETURN.

## GREATLY IMPROVED IN HEALTH.

London, Sept. 24. The Prime Minister, who has greatly benefited in health from his stay in Aix-les-Bains, will return to London on Monday night.—*British Wireless.*

## TARIFF PARLEY.

## RUSSIA NOT ATTENDING.

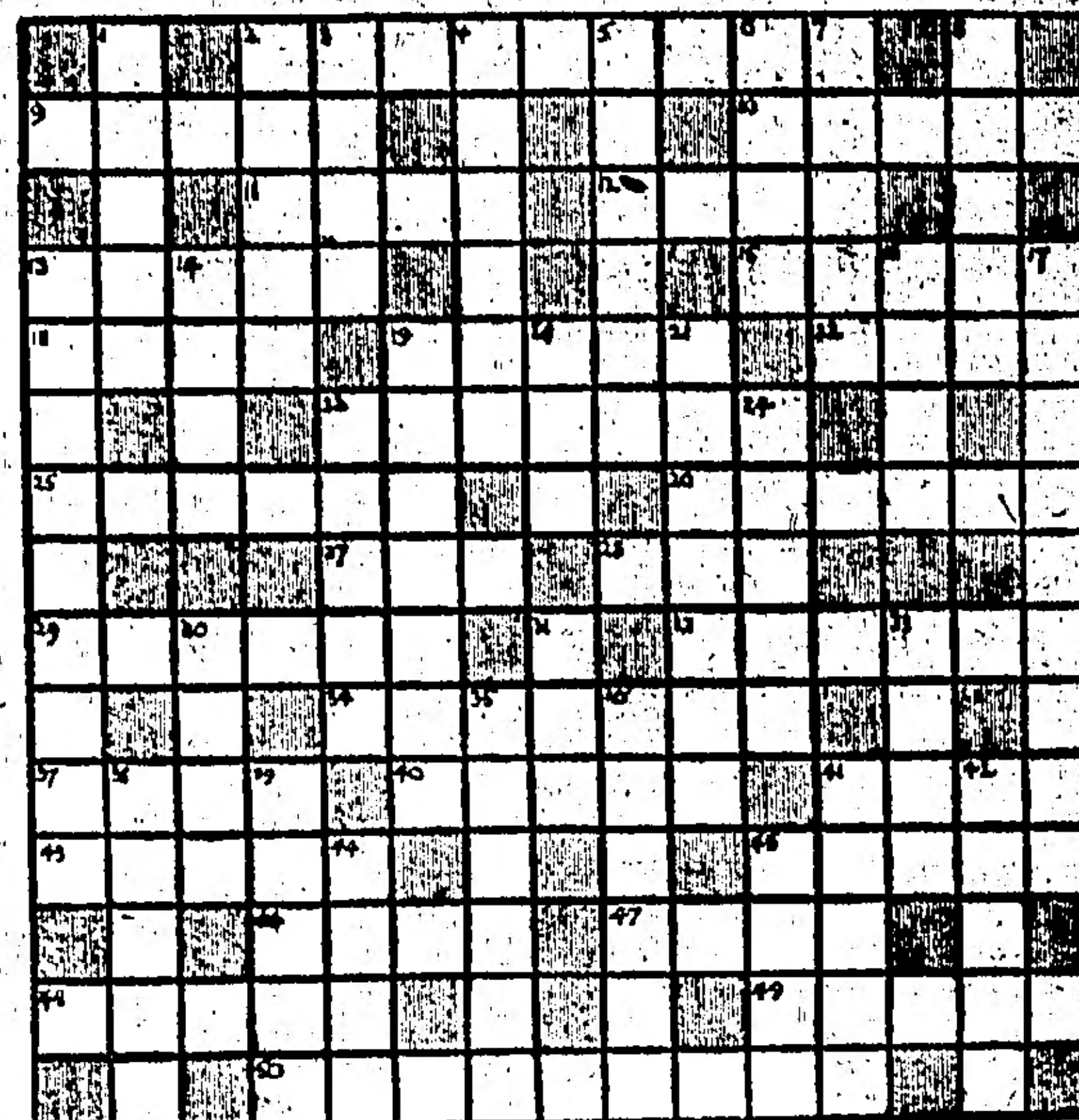
Geneva, Sept. 24. M. Chicherin has informed the League of Nations Secretariat that Russia will not participate in the forthcoming International Conference at Geneva, aiming at the removal of import and export prohibitions and restrictions.—*Reuter.*

## MARGARINE MERGER.

## TWO GREAT UNDERTAKINGS JOINED.

London, Sept. 26. The announcement that a newly formed international syndicate has acquired a controlling interest in the Jurgens and Vandenberg un-

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



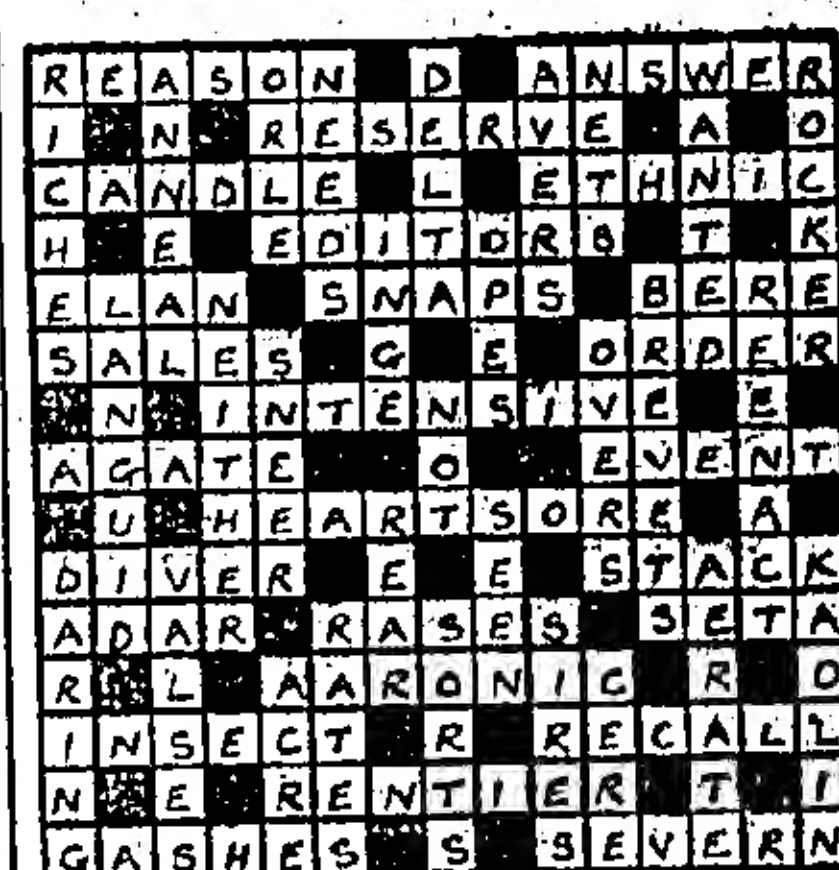
## Across.

- 2 Magnificence.
- 9 Noise.
- 10 Mimicry.
- 11 Fish (plural).
- 12 Ascended.
- 13 Pertaining to punishment.
- 15 Stringed instruments.
- 18 Hindu cultivator.
- 19 Senior.
- 22 Wile.
- 23 Malay daggers.
- 25 Pertaining to old age.
- 26 Smooth level surfaces.
- 28 Brazilian coin.
- 29 Floating on surface of water.
- 32 Reparation.
- 34 First note of scale.
- 37 Regretted.
- 40 Darlings.
- 41 Genuine.
- 45 Noblemen.
- 46 Hop drying kiln.
- 47 Obtain by labour.
- 48 Metal alloy.
- 49 Part of a flower.
- 50 Having very minute notches.

## Down.

- 1 Narrow lane.
- 2 Big.
- 3 Lively dance.
- 4 Lie close.
- 5 Hospital attendants.
- 6 Worn round the waist.
- 7 Weapon of war.
- 8 Bites suddenly.
- 13 Captives.
- 14 Grammatical term.

## Saturday's Puzzle.



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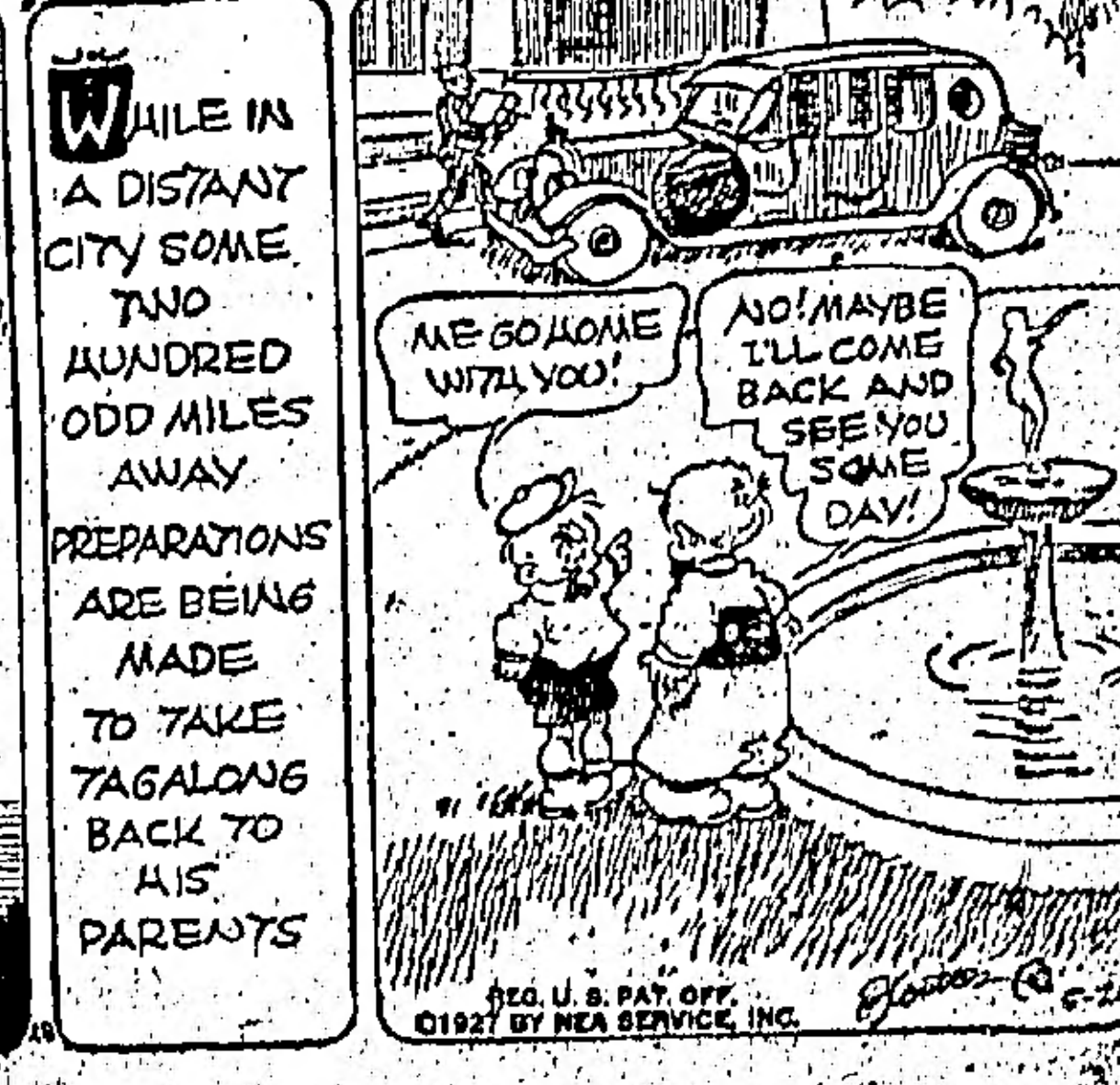
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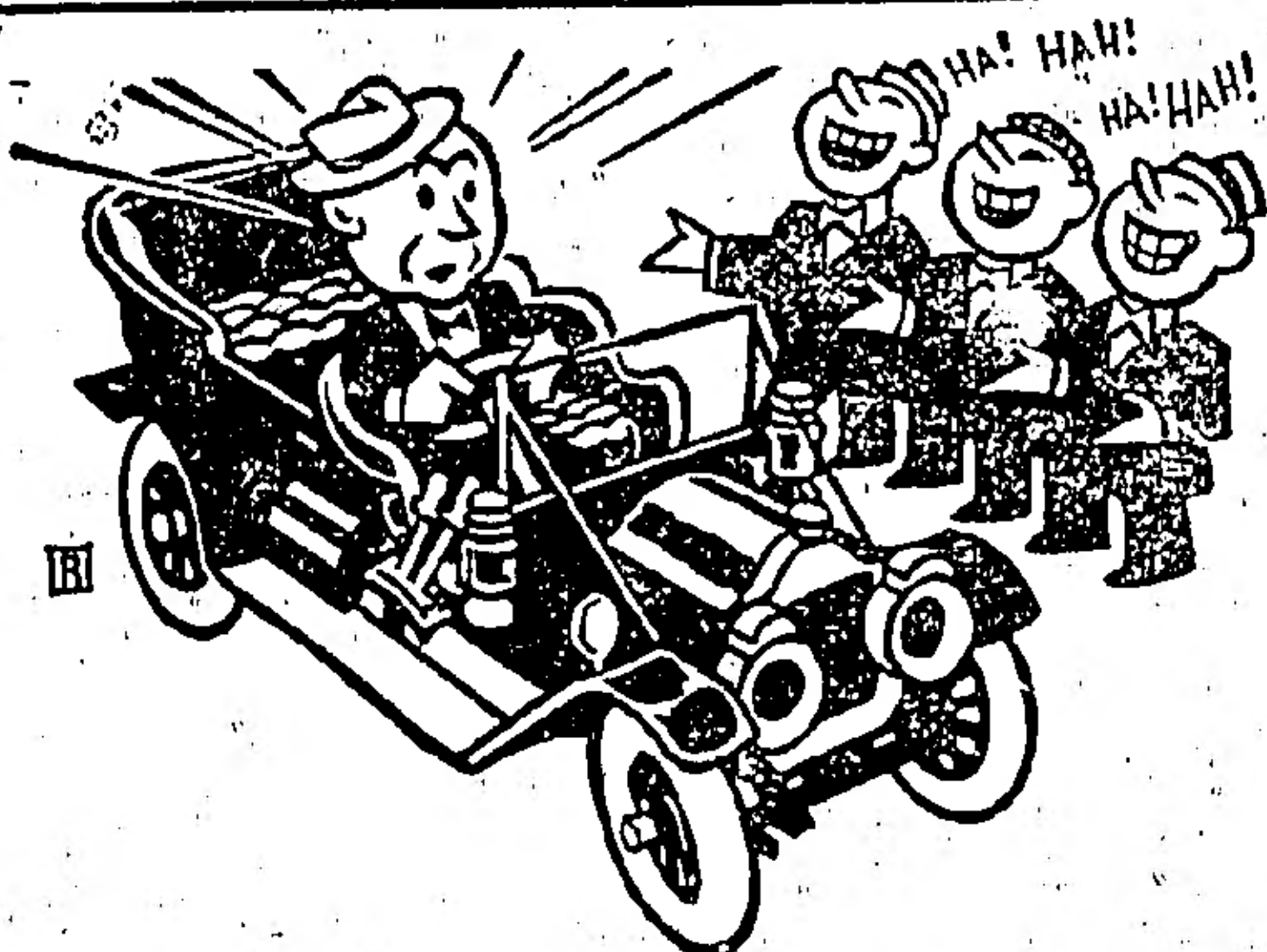
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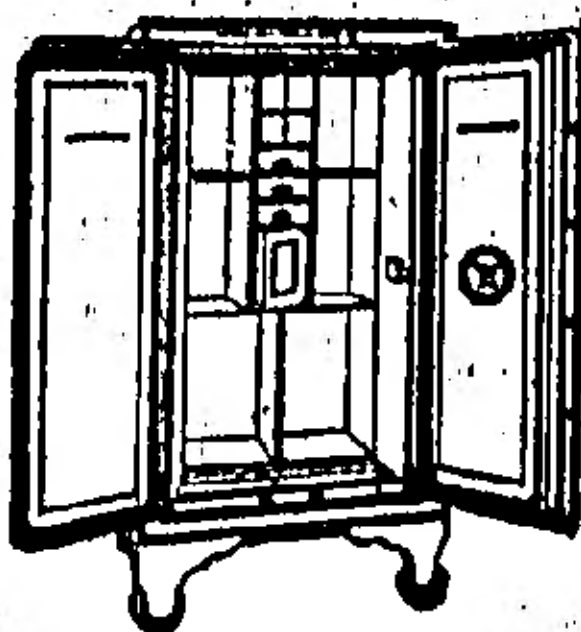
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## MARRIAGE.

LEE—OGDEN.—At the Registry Office, Hongkong, on Sept. 22nd, Alfred Gordon Lee, M.C., second son of the late Philip Stirling Lee, of Seaford, Sussex, to Mrs. Edna Ogden, youngest daughter of the late William Edgar Prall, of New York.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, SEPT. 26, 1927.

## NEW TRENDS.

The situation in China has changed considerably in the past week or so, and there are new trends observable everywhere. It is difficult to sort out the various military factions and assess the relative importance of their latest coups, as Chinese political affairs are still in something of a maze. But it is evident already that the hoped-for Nationalist co-operation under one supreme body, which was to rule nearly the whole of China south of the Yangtze, from Nanking, has not materialised. There are continuous reports of a Nationalist split at Nanking, there was the recent series of incidents in which unreliable troops were disbanded, and now we have indications that the so-called "Red" elements are making a bid for power. It is a point to consider, whether the retirement of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has not made confusion worse confounded, rather than set the way for an amicable reunion between the Hankow and Nanking parties. We learned more, the other day, about a third party, the Shanghai one, known to have been favourable to Chiang Kai-shek. Instead of the three groups combining, however, there are indications of a widening schism. The Nanking conference was boycotted by a number of the most prominent members of the Kuomintang, which did not augur well for its conclusions. Later, came evidence that Wuhan was still semi-independent, in outlook if not in fact, and finally we had the coup by General Ho Ying-ching whereby he assumed entire control of the Shanghai area. His connexion with Nanking had not been particularly cordial, and it appeared that here, also, was a rift in the lute. Now come reports of serious happenings at Swatow, whereby a supposedly Communist party is in power; of friction at Canton, with the possibility of a clash and a change of regime; and to the north, news that Feng Yu-shiang is meeting with reverses, and that the Northerners are again attacking in force. From the welter of rumours and reports one gathers, in short, that the China of to-day is no more united than it was some weeks ago, and, indeed,

that it appears to be further from co-ordinated rule than ever.

The Nanking conference promised at least some form of unification among the Kuomintang members, but these latest events prove that the party has split into too many factions during the past year for unity to be easy of accomplishment. It really appears as if the story of China itself is repeated on a smaller scale in the affairs of its various party groups. Intrigue, counter plotting, cliques, jealousy, the failure to sink personal differences for the sake of the country or the cause, have resulted inevitably in failure to profit by whatever opportunities offered. The civilian politicians have fared worst, and the military commanders have had most to say in the conduct of affairs. There is a small shadow cast in the Yangtze area, which may be taken to indicate coming events of some importance. It is the hint of a militarist revival. The cliques which have armies to support them are many, but their aims are similar. They desire money first, then power afterwards. In striving for these, the national principles to which they are supposed to subscribe obtain secondary consideration. The latest news is of military factions, striving to oust one another from position. It brings one back to the conclusion that China will never succeed as a unified government under a plurality of controllers, but requires one man, dominant, and capable of enforcing his will, a Cromwell indeed. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, came nearest to achieving that role. Probably that is why his return is desired. It may be best for the Nationalists, if they are not to suffer complete disintegration.

## Irish Politics.

We are pleased to note that the Executive Council of the Irish Free State has decided to "carry on" with the Government of the country, and many will have shared the sincere relief felt by the majority of Irishmen that the Government is going to continue its tenure of office. The small majority of six, obtained at the last election, gives it a working chance—provided it gets the support of other parties which have promised it—and there is no need to plunge the country into strife and turmoil, for that is assuredly what the accession to power of Mr. De Valera would mean. The chief plank in his platform are the abolition of the oath, and the re-opening of the financial settlement with Great Britain. His Chief Whip has added to this programme what sounds very much like a threat of forcible annexation of Northern Ireland. Putting this last indiscretion aside, the official policy of Fianna Fail, as announced by Mr. De Valera obviously involves a revision of the Treaty, and the putting forward of demands that no British Government would accept. It is not a programme that has appealed to the mass of the Irish people, who, whatever their views as to the merits of the treaty provisions, have settled down to make it work, and dread nothing so much as the awakening of sleeping dogs. One can easily imagine the renewed strife to which De Valera's reign of office would give rise. The viewpoint of Mr. Heffernan, the leader of the Farmers' Party, that a few months in office would convince De Valera of the futility of his programme and in the end prove to be all to the good of the country cannot very well be shared, by those who recognise the Government's responsibilities to the State. Within those few months envisaged by Mr. Heffernan much permanent harm might be done, and if Ireland can steer clear of an outbreak of the old feud so much the better.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Sept. 25.
Paris	124
New York	4.86 21/32
Brussels	24.84 1/4
Geneva	25.24
Amsterdam	12.13 15/16
Milan	80.28
Berlin	20.41 1/2
Stockholm	18.09 1/4
Copenhagen	18.16 1/4
Oslo	18.43
Vienna	34.61
Prague	164 1/4
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	27.76
Lisbon	2.27 1/4
Athens	807
Bucharest	47 1/2
Rio	3.27 1/4
Buenos Aires	1.76 50/64
Bombay	2/6
Shanghai	1/11 1/2
Hongkong	1/12 1/2
Yokohama	25.18/16
Silver (spot and forward)	British Wireless.

## DAY BY DAY.

The s.s. Empress of Russia left Vancouver on Thursday and is due here on October 10th.

The British vessel Phumpenh, arriving from Saigon, reports one casualty, a seaman having broken his arm.

The weather forecast up till noon to-morrow is:—North variable winds, moderate; overcast, "some rain."

We learn that it has been definitely decided to hold this year's St. Andrew's Ball on St. Andrew's Day, Wednesday, November 30th.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir is due here with the English mails from Singapore on Thursday at about noon. The s.s. St. Albans is due here from Moji on Wednesday morning.

There will be a Public Lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday, 3rd October, at 5.30 p.m., the subject being "Heavenly Spheres" given by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie.—Advt.

The marriage arranged between Mr. J. A. Fraser and Miss K. E. Mozley will take place in St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Owing to the bride's recent illness, there will be no reception, but all friends will be welcome at the Cathedral.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports gave 12 arrivals and six departures, of which six and one respectively were British, leaving 64 vessels in harbour, British 20. Cargoes were generally low, with British through cargoes especially poor.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., five mistresses and three masters of junks, were charged with having their craft lying inshore during dark hours. Pleading guilty, they were severally fined \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

The Lungshan, on the Macao run yesterday, made what is believed to be a record trip. Leaving Hongkong at 9.5 a.m., she was berthed at Macao at 11.50 a.m. Leaving on the return journey at 4 p.m., she was completely berthed at 7.5 p.m. Captain Madden is the popular master of this vessel.

Adolphe Menjou's comedy, "The King on Main Street," is the chief picture at the 5.15 and 9.20 performances in the World Theatre to-day, and a Chinese drama, "The Vampire," fills the bill at the 2.30 7.15 performances. "The King on Main Street" will be screened for the last time to-day.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Veder and Major Samuel A. White, of the army medical corps, have been detailed from the Philippines department to represent the United States at the seventh congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine at Calcutta, Dec. 5.

It is reported that on Saturday evening at a house in Canton Road, Kowloon, a man attacked his 16-year-old daughter, then lying ill, with a razor and afterwards turned the weapon on himself. Both father and daughter were removed to Hospital with serious wounds in their throats. The daughter has since died, while the father, who is stated to have been considerably worried over his daughter's illness, is in a precarious condition.

The s.s. Eumaeus, Blue Funnel liner, arrived in Manila at 3 p.m. on Wednesday with 1,400 tons of cargo for discharge here. The vessels comes from New York via Suez on the first trip from that port under the new Blue Funnel Line schedule of 44 days. The ship made the journey in two days less than schedule. The new schedule was announced two months ago, shortly before the Eumaeus lifted anchor in New York for the Orient, and its initial trip was made without mishap. W. F. Stevenson and Company are the Manila agents for the line. The Eumaeus left on Friday afternoon for Hongkong.

Orlando Carone and T. A. Finnigan, former engineers on the str. Christfield, were found guilty at Shanghai last Thursday by Judge Purdy in the U. S. States Court for China of assaulting Steve Deatus on September 11 in his cabin on the vessel, and were sentenced to pay a fine of G.\$50 with the alternative of 60 days imprisonment. Carone, found guilty on Wednesday of assaulting one Fernandez on the same day, was fined G.\$50 and sentenced to prison for 30 days. Dr. George Sellett, U. S. District Attorney, prosecuted, Mr. C. S. Franklin assisting, and Major C. P. Holcomb defended.

## AN UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

## SEQUEL TO WANCHAI FANTAN PARTY.

Late on Saturday night, a party of officers from the local station raided No. 13, Lee Tung Street, in the Wanchai quarter, on information received of the third floor of the building being used as a fantan establishment.

Two Chinese detectives disguised in the Japanese national costume followed closely on the heels of a Japanese into the floor, admittance apparently being gained by the use of certain pass-words. They surprised a party of thirteen persons one Chinese and twelve Japanese) in the act of staking money on a fantan game. With a Chinese woman, who appeared to be a servant, the thirteen men were taken into custody and were charged before Major C. Willson this morning.

A Japanese, named S. Honda, and a Chinese, named Chan Chuen, were absent from the Court, and the amounts of \$200 and \$150 which they had deposited as bail with the station Inspector, were confiscated. The Chinese woman was fined \$5; while the remainder were each mulct in the fine of \$10. Twenty-five yen, a ten-dollar American gold piece, and over \$134 local money, seized during the raid, were confiscated on the application of the prosecuting police officer, Sergeant Rozesky.

## SIR ROBERT HART'S STATUE.

## PREPARING FOR ERECTION IN SHANGHAI.

Those who have noted the match which has been erected over a small section of the Bund directly in front of the new Customs House and midway between this and the new Customs Examination Shed will have surmised, say the N. C. Daily News, that the spot marks the new home of Sir Robert Hart's statue which will be unveiled at the same time as the Customs House is inaugurated.

About the middle of December is the date given by Customs officials and the architects alike for the opening of the new building. By that time it is expected that the stone paved island which will form the site for Sir Robert Hart's statue will have also been completed. Mounted on this will be a granite pedestal of the same material as the facade of the Customs House. It will measure 13 feet high from its base to the base of the statue, which is eight feet in height. Two large new bronze panels, bearing inscriptions of Sir Robert Hart's services to China and giving his distinctions and honorary orders, will appear front and back on the pedestal. The bronze panels on the old pedestal of the statue where it now stands on the Bund foreshore at the junction of the Bund and Kiukiang Road, will be placed on the sides of the new pedestal. The new panels, which are considerably larger than the former ones are being made in England at the present time, and are expected to arrive in time for the second unveiling ceremony of the statue.

Old Shanghai residents will recollect that the original unveiling ceremony took place on the morning of May 25, 1914, when a large gathering appeared on the Bund to do honour to the occasion and sailors from the various men-of-war in the river lined up along the enclosure of the statue as a part of the impressive ceremony.

The statue was erected partly by subscription by members of the Custom service, which Sir Robert Hart organized and developed; by the Postal Service, which he created; and by funds provided by the rate-payers of the Settlement. Mr. Henry Pogrom, A.R.A. was the sculptor of the statue.

Hotel keepers in England and Wales these days when a dance band is almost a necessity, are finding a new difficulty in catering for the differing tastes of their old and regular guests and the new young ones who want every possible amusement. To supply both needs, a new class of hotel is springing up in many seaside resorts. It is the 50-50 hotel, in which the older people can find peace away from the noisy pastimes of the younger set. In some of these hotels the ballroom is made almost entirely sound proof, so that not even the dance music penetrates to the rooms where some of the older people are enjoying the quiet. All the 50-50 hotels were crowded. In most of them ping-pong was provided for wet days, and a gramophone was in the ballroom for dancing at any hour. Almost at the opposite end of the hotels were the "old people's quarters," where "bridge rooms," writing rooms and quiet lounges were filled with the quieter set.

## The Very Idea!

The mother took her baby to be christened. The clergyman, who knew her personally, dipped his pen in the ink, and prepared to fill in the necessary papers.

When he came to the space reserved for the date he said genially, "Let me see—this is the 22nd, isn't it?"

"Certainly not!" said the indignant mother. "We've only been married three years."

Wife at Willenden: I want a summons against my husband for giving me only 30s. housekeeping money last week, instead of £2. Magistrate: You must manage as best you can on 30s. We have no power to issue a summons.

Willenden witness: The watch I lost was a lady watch.

Clergyman at Kingston: When I heard that he was charged with being drunk I could not believe it. He works opposite the vicarage, and when I want help with my wireless I look him up.

Prisoner, referring to a witness at Thames Police Court. He was intoxicated—been mopping it, like.

Two young men on their way home, after a late supper, took off their silk hats and dress coats at 4 a.m., rolled up their sleeves and worked for two hours like navvies with Piccadilly road makers in trenches. A navy told the Evening News that they were "real toffs, like lords' sons." They were quite sober, he said, and merely wanted to do a bit of real work.

A sergeant-major, who was not very popular with his men, was instructing them in funeral drill. Dividing them into two files, he paced slowly up and down between the ranks, remarking—"Now, then, you fellows, I am the corpse. Pay attention."

Having completed his slow march, he wheeled round, surveyed them carefully, and delivered his judgment as follows:

"Your 'ands is right, you 'eads is right, but you 'aven't got that look of regret in your eyes that you ought to 'ave!'"

Large families are an advantage to the nation.—Alderman Cresswell, Mayor of Wandsworth.

The modern youth is spending too much time in play, particularly at golf.—Sir Thomas Chitty.

Haberdashery is under a cloud because pins, hooks and eyes are being ousted by elastic and press studs.—Mr. A. H. Riddle.

Musical host—What do you say to a little Grieg before dinner? Unmusical Guest—Ah, now you're talking! Just a very small glass for me!

When Babbage, the inventor of the calculating machine, read the verse in Tennyson's "Vision of Sin"—

Fill the cup and fill the can;

Have a rouse before the morn.

Every moment dies a man,

Every moment one is born.

he was convinced that there was something wrong with it. Accordingly he sat down to work out the problem. His investigations led him to make the following representation to the poet:

"It must be manifest that were this true the population of the world would be at a standstill. In truth, the rate of birth is slightly in excess of that of death. I would suggest that in the next edition of your poem you have it read—

For every moment dies a man,

Every moment 1-1-6 is born.

Strictly speaking this is not correct. The actual figure is a decimal so long that I cannot get it in the line, but I believe 1-1-6 will be sufficiently accurate for poetry."

The Sunday school teacher, was endeavouring to elucidate the meaning of the word "honour" to her class of small boys. She had given them several illustrations, but they didn't seem to have quite grasped the point.

"Well now, John," she continued, addressing a youngster of eleven, "supposing I were to put my hand into someone's pocket and take out some money, what would I be?"

There was a long pause, and all the young faces wore a mystified look, until suddenly John's face literally shone with triumph.

"Please, miss," he cried, "you'd be his wife!"

J. F. Owley, former cashier-accountant of the Robert Dollar Company at Manila, agents of the Dollar Steamship Line, pleaded "not guilty," when arraigned last week before Judge George R. Harvey, of the court of first instance, on a charge of estafa involving P3,424.33 belonging to the company. The date for the hearing will be announced shortly. Benjamin S. Chmick is counsel for Mr. Owley. Vicente Bautista, sixth assistant city fiscal, will prosecute for the government, and a representative of the law firm, Ross and Selph, will appear for the private prosecution.



## CROWDED COURT.

### CONSTABLES CHARGED TO-DAY.

#### HUNDREDS OF HAWKERS.

The interest taken by hawkers in Hongkong over the fate of the six Chinese constables who were arrested some time ago in connection with an alleged scheme to extort money, can be gauged by the fact that a crowd of well over 1,000 hawkers turned up at the Central Magistracy to see the men charged this morning.

By half past nine, every bit of seating accommodation was taken up in Mr. Lindsell's as well as Major Willson's Court the hawkers not knowing in which the men would be charged.

Prior to ten o'clock however, the news was passed round that the arrested constables would be charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell and the huge crowd flowed into the first Magistrate's court, standing wherever they could find place. In the open space at the side of the court, men were standing twenty deep and many climbed on to the low wall to try and get a view of what was going on.

#### Buzz of Excitement.

Conversation was being carried on on every side at such high pitch that when the Magistrate entered his first words were "Keep quiet."

The Magistrate ordered that the constables be brought up for trial first. The men's appearance was the signal for the re-opening of conversation and so great was the din caused by the hawkers' murmurs that the Magistrate sternly remarked: "I am not going to have this court used as a theatre. I will clear everybody out if you don't keep quiet."

The six constables charged were Li Lum, Po Sing, Wu Ching-nam, Tse Nam, Tsang Kam, Kong Hung. Mr. A. E. Hall represented the first, second and sixth defendants and Mr. E. Davidson defended the fifth man. The third and fourth defendants were not represented.

The Magistrate enquired of Mr. L.H.V. Booth (Assistant Superintendent of Police who was prosecuting), whether he was ready to go on with the case. Mr. Booth indicated that he would prefer a remand but added that he thought the details of the case would be prepared by the end of the week.

Mr. Lindsell: I will remand the men until Friday afternoon at 2.15 p.m.

#### High Bail.

Mr. Davidson: What about bail, your Worship?

Mr. Lindsell: They are not entitled to bail. They are charged with bribery and are not entitled to bail by right.

Mr. Davidson: That is no reason why your Worship should not grant bail.

Mr. Lindsell enquired of Mr. Booth what his views were regarding bail and was told it ought to be something substantial. He indicated the sum of \$2,000 each.

Mr. Davidson: The maximum fine is \$1,000, your Worship.

Mr. Lindsell: The penalty for bribery is seven years.

Mr. Booth: I oppose bail, but I have no objection to \$2,000 for each of the men.

The Magistrate accordingly fixed bail at \$2,000 each.

When the men were led away there was another outburst from the crowd.

The Magistrate told a police present at the Court to ask the Inspector on duty at Central Police Station to send up some police to clear the crowd away. In a few minutes the police arrived and the crowd was cleared sufficiently for the court to proceed with other cases. Constables were posted at the various entrances to the court as well as at the entrance to the Magistracy itself.

#### Another Constable Charged.

Teng Wai Chow, a Chinese Constable, No. 429, was defended by Mr. D. McCallum when he was charged with misconduct as a constable as well as intimidation and assault on September 23, on a man named Man Cheong who had evidence to offer.

Sergeant Carey, prosecuting, asked the Magistrate for a week's remand. The Magistrate granted the remand and allowed bail of \$1,000.

## CASES OF ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

### SOLDIERS CUT DOWN A CHINESE.

Because she was worried by family troubles, a Chinese woman sought to end her life by jumping into the harbour during the weekend in Mong Kok-tai. She was prevented from doing so by friends, and persuaded to return home.

A Chinese attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself on a tree in Kennedy Road. He was seen by two soldiers, who cut him down and took him to the Shaikwan police station.

## CHINESE JUDGE IN A HUFF.

### LEAVES COURT DURING AN ARGUMENT.

#### A SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

Mr. T. Siveland, Senior Counsel's Deputy at the Shanghai Provisional Court underwent the unpleasant experience recently of having the Chinese judge with whom he sat, leave the Court in a huff, after he had refused Mr. Siveland his rights and privilege, according to the Rendition Agreement, of having evidence submitted in such a nature that he could understand it. Judge Ziar refused to allow an interpreter to translate from Chinese into English in a civil action in which a Norwegian company sued a Chinese.

The action is of no consequence—it had been settled out of Court—but the judge refused to return to the Court room to hear three other cases in which Mr. Arne Sorenson, barrister-at-law, represented Norwegian firms.

When the Court sat, and after Chinese lawyers and the judge had carried on lengthy conversations, Mr. Siveland said that, as he sat for the Consul's Body, he was entitled, according to the Rendition Agreement, to have Court matters translated. To his request, Judge Ziar replied in the negative, saying that this was a Chinese Court and the Chinese language must be used, and that the Senior's Consul's Deputy should understand the Chinese language.

Defendant's counsel asked that the case should be stricken from the Court as it had been settled out of Court. Mr. Siveland at this stage of the proceedings, pointed out that he was unable to understand what was being spoken of; and that he did not even know which case was being discussed—there were four on the calendar.

#### Angry Words.

The Deputy asked Mr. Sorenson's interpreter to state what had happened thus far. The interpreter arose and was about to speak, when Judge Ziar interrupted him in an angry manner and with violent gestures ordered him to resume his place.

Mr. Siveland:—I must insist on having the subject matter translated for my benefit.

The judge (speaking English to the Deputy):—Don't interrupt me, if you do, I shall leave the Court.

Mr. Siveland, speaking in no uncertain terms, retorted to Judge Ziar, that he (Siveland) would have to leave the Bench, if the judge did not, whereupon the judge swept his papers wildly together, folded his file, and after ordering his writer to accompany him, made a hurried exit.

Mr. Sorenson, who had other cases to bring to the Court's attention, waited patiently for his return. When he had waited for some time he sent a Court messenger to ascertain whether Judge Ziar would resume the session that afternoon, and was replied to in the negative.

In the meanwhile Mr. Siveland addressed the Court officials, Chinese counsel, and plaintiffs and defendants in other actions, saying that he regretted that Judge Ziar should so openly violate the Rendition Agreement, which stipulated that he should understand what happened during Court sessions. He added that he would lodge a protest with the Clerk of the Court, the President of the Court, and with the Senior Consul.

## FELONIOUS INTENT.

### A REPULSE BAY CASE.

A Chinese who stated that he had been in the Colony for only a week, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on charges (which were amended afterwards) to those included under the Vagrancy Ordinance of being found in Mr. C.A.S. Russ's residence at Repulse Bay with felonious intent, and of being in possession of certain articles, (including ropes and gags) which came under the definition of a "burglary outfit."

In evidence, Mr. Russ said that he was awakened at a quarter-to-one yesterday morning by his gardener, who handing him a length of rope and a piece of iron, stated he found this on the person of the defendant, who was caught loitering in front of the porch of the house. A further search of the defendant, yielded a razor-blade knife, some nails, and three rubber balls, which, witness suggested, could be used as gags. Not satisfied with the result, witness, the following morning, searched the garden, and he found a golf-ball with the covering peeled off. The man spoke in a way which witness described as "dreamy."

This "dreamy" way was further manifested in Court during the

## CANTON'S HEAD.

### DEPARTURE OF LI CHAI-SUM.

#### RISE OF CHANG FAT-FUI.

(A Special Correspondent.)

Canton, Sept. 26. It would appear now, after many rumours and much wordy fighting on the part of the people concerned, that the days of Li Chai-sum, as governor general of Kwangtung are numbered. It is even asserted that he has already fled, and that he is now on his way to Nanking or Kwangsi. This news has probably been circulated by the adherents of the new governor-general to be, of the new governor-general to be, Chang Fat-fui, but probably is incorrect, inasmuch as on Saturday Li Chai-sum was receiving foreign visitors and arrangements were then being made for him to attend a conference at Canton this morning. The general's family, however, have left.

The impending arrival of Chang Fat-fui has been heralded for many weeks, and all along it has been conjectured as to what procedure would be taken by Li and what would be the feeling of the Government both here and at Nanking towards him.

Current reports are to the effect that Li has the option of going to Nanking as a prominent member of the Central Executive Committee, or proceeding to Kwangsi and becoming governor-general of that province. It cannot be stated which of these alternatives he will take, but it is hoped by the few friends that he has left in power at Canton, and is thought by the people generally, that the Nanking proposition has more attraction for him.

#### How He Lost Favour.

The rumours as to why Nanking allows Chang Fat-fui to supersede Li Chai-sum are many and various, but seemingly Li lost favour when, as general officer commanding the 4th Army, instead of leading and being with his troops in the war areas he preferred to remain at Canton.

The 4th Army at that time consisted of four divisions with a total of 40,000 men. Each division was commanded by a minor officer, Chang Fat-kwai being in charge of the first, and all of these officers have since risen to positions higher than that of their one-time chief. Chang now commands the whole of the 4th Army and part of the 11th. Many thousands of troops are willing to obey his command, and this in itself being strength, and it is also that these are extremely well-equipped and are as efficient as any other body of troops in China.

The order that Chang take charge of Kwangtung has the apparent approval of the people here, whose sympathies are not with Li Chai-sum, it being considered that Nanking is wise in taking the course.

Much bunting is being displayed in most houses and stores in the city, flags with characters denoting that the people are in favour of Chang being made Director General of all Nationalist troops, and are anxious to welcome this new arrival with open arms. On other banners are written veiled hints that Li Chai-sum is finished with, and it would be wiser that he depart more or less immediately.

Chang Fat-fui, although not actually in control here, is already making himself mildly felt, for it is learned that his satellites are taking up positions in the Treasury.

Fung Chuk-mun, the treasurer under Li's regime, has not as yet been put out of office, but it is expected that this is likely to happen any day, for even now he is preparing to hand over charge. Chang, it seems, is to have a big say in the finance department, and it is even rumoured that in addition to his other duties he will be immediate successor to Mr. Fung, at least temporarily.

All the officials of the different Government departments, although put into office by the departing Li, are already settling down to service under Chang, hoping no doubt that this show of approval of his impending governorship will be a great help towards retaining their present positions.

case in the general attitude of the man and his air of complete detachment from his surroundings. To various questions put by the Magistrate he gave very brief and unsatisfactory replies.

Mr. Russ mentioned that his wife recalled having seen during the night a red light flaring at intervals across the Bay, and a question put to the defendant was whether he lived on a boat.

The reply was that he lived at Repulse Bay.

A sentence of three months' on each of the two charges, was inflicted.

Mr. Russ's gardener was commended by the Court for his action in the case.

## BIG CONSPIRACY AT HANKOW.

### SEIZURE OF STOCKS OF DYNAMITE.

#### SEVERAL EXECUTIONS.

The following details are now to hand from Hankow concerning the discovery of a Communist plot there to blow up certain strategic points in the vicinity:

A sensation has been created in Hankow by the recent seizure at Hankow of a huge quantity of dynamite which a Communist agent by the name of Hsu Shih-ming attempted to smuggle into the City. Evidence unearthed by local Garrison detectives leads the local Chinese authorities to believe that the seizure has frustrated a shocking plot of the Communists to blow up strategic points of this centre and create serious disturbance. Marks on the dynamite indicate that the explosives were made in Germany bearing the date September 4, 1925 and were recently imported into China.

According to an official report the Communist Hsu Shih-ming was caught on the river bank in the Chinese City while attempting to smuggle 140 cases of dynamite into the City. On him was found a letter instructing that the dynamite be delivered to the Hsiang Teh Kee Towel Factory in the Native City. The Garrison agents arrested the C.P. agent and raided immediately the native towel factory where a large quantity of Communist literature and several Mauser pistols were discovered. Documents seized as a result of the raid reveal that the Communists hiding and secretly at work in Hankow plotted to blow up a large section of the town when they started a reign of terror.

Local authorities state that the dynamite seized has enough explosive power to blow up the city walls, railway bridges and large concrete buildings.

#### Plotters Arrested.

The seizure of the dynamite has also led to the arrest of two Communist plotters, Wu Hsueh-yuan and Pei Ching-chuan, at Hanyang. They have been found to be directly involved in the Communist plot of destroying Hankow. They have been handed over to the Garrison Headquarters here for trial.

The local authorities raided another Communist headquarters on Wednesday and arrested eighteen C.P. agents who were holding a secret meeting. Among the red plotters are three personal representatives of Hsiang Tsung-fah, the former Chairman of the Hupeh General Labour Union. The raid was made on the headquarters of the Wuhan Dyers and Weavers Union.

Two of the Communists Wu Tsung-hsien and Kwan Yu-kun, arrested during the anti-Communist coup, have been executed by order of General Li Pin-shen, Garrison Commander in Hankow.

According to a Chinese report, the notorious Communist agitator, Chow Yih-chun, Head of the Political Department attached to Ho Lung's Communist Army, has secretly come to Hankow directing activities against the local government. Eight other noted Communist leaders are reported to have arrived in Hankow and are assisting Chow Yih-chun to formulate plans for creating disorder.

As a further move against Communism, the Hupeh Provincial Government has issued a proclamation ordering all the Communists who are still serving the government to quit their posts at once. The local authorities are taking further steps to rid all governmental departments from Communist influence.

## MILITARY PROPERTY STOLEN.

### TWO CASES AT KOWLOON.

A fine of \$20, or three weeks' hard labour in default, was passed on a Chinese by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the man was charged with theft of five pieces of corrugated iron from the Royal Engineers barracks at the Whitefield Camp. Staff Sergeant Smith prosecuted.

Staff Sergeant Cook prosecuted a Chinese who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with larceny of a piece of board from the Peninsula Hotel. The defendant, who admitted the charge, was fined \$15, or three weeks' hard labour in default.

Members of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps propose holding the usual Hallowe'en Dinner, on Monday, 31st October. Corporal T. P. Sanderson, c/o Hongkong Electric Company, is acting as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer and all communications should be made to him.

## SHANGHAI COUP.

### HOW SOLDIERS WERE DISARMED.

#### AMBUSHING OF A TRAIN.

Further details now are available of the fighting which occurred at different places along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway on Tuesday, when the troops belonging to the 31st Army were successfully disarmed by members of the 1st Army under the personal direction of Gen. Ho Ying-yin, who had good reason to believe that these men had made arrangements to turn against the Nationalists and join Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

Hostilities on both lines were of short duration but, according to reliable reports, nearly 1,000 men were killed or wounded. There was fighting beyond Sungkiang yesterday but, owing to the fact that all communications were cut (by whom we have been unable to learn), no details have come to hand.

The members of the 31st Army are mostly men who served under General Chang Hsun, Ma Yu-ien and Bei Bao-san. It is said that they are an undisciplined and unruly lot of men who always refused to obey orders and who were in the habit of taking the law into their own hands. They were ordered during the recent fighting near Lungtan to move to the battle front but refused to do so. Most of them had, we are told, got into the habit of joining the Nationalist sides and when the Nationalists arrived in this part of China, they threw their allegiance to Marshal Sun Chuan-fang to the winds and became ardent Nationalists, adhering to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three Principles.

#### The Promise to Marshal Sun.

When Marshal Sun came so near to re-capturing Shanghai and Nanking, emissaries were sent to him with a promise that, as soon as he came within reach of Shanghai, they would rise in revolt against the Nationalists and assist him to regain his lost provinces. This came to the knowledge of the acting commander, Gen. Li Ming-chi, through loyal subordinates, and the Nationalist Military Council in Nanking received similar information in the confessions of Gen. Li Pao-chang (former Commissioner of Defence in Shanghai) and other generals under Marshal Sun, who were captured on the battlefield and later executed in Nanking.

It was then planned to disarm the men but this was by no means an easy problem and the matter was left in the hands of Gen. Ho Ying-yin, Director-General of Operations for the Eastern Route Army, and Commander of the 1st Nationalist Army, under whom these men nominally served. Deciding that it would be best to divide them into small parties and move them to deserted spots apart from their comrades, where the work could be done without interference and with the minimum amount of trouble, Gen. Ho arranged with Gen. Li Ming-chi, (who was in command of the 31st Army during the absence of Gen. Cheng Chao-chieh) to this effect. Gen. Li consented and the men were divided into parties of a battalion (from 600 to 1,000 men) each and ordered to move towards Nanking. They were fully armed, but were unsuspecting and unprepared for a fight.

#### The Plan to Separate Them.

One hundred and forty waggon loads were placed at their disposal and it was arranged that each special troop train should leave Kowloon and Hangchow a couple of hours apart from each other "to keep the traffic open and to prevent accidents." Gen. Ho took no risks and posted adequate

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## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

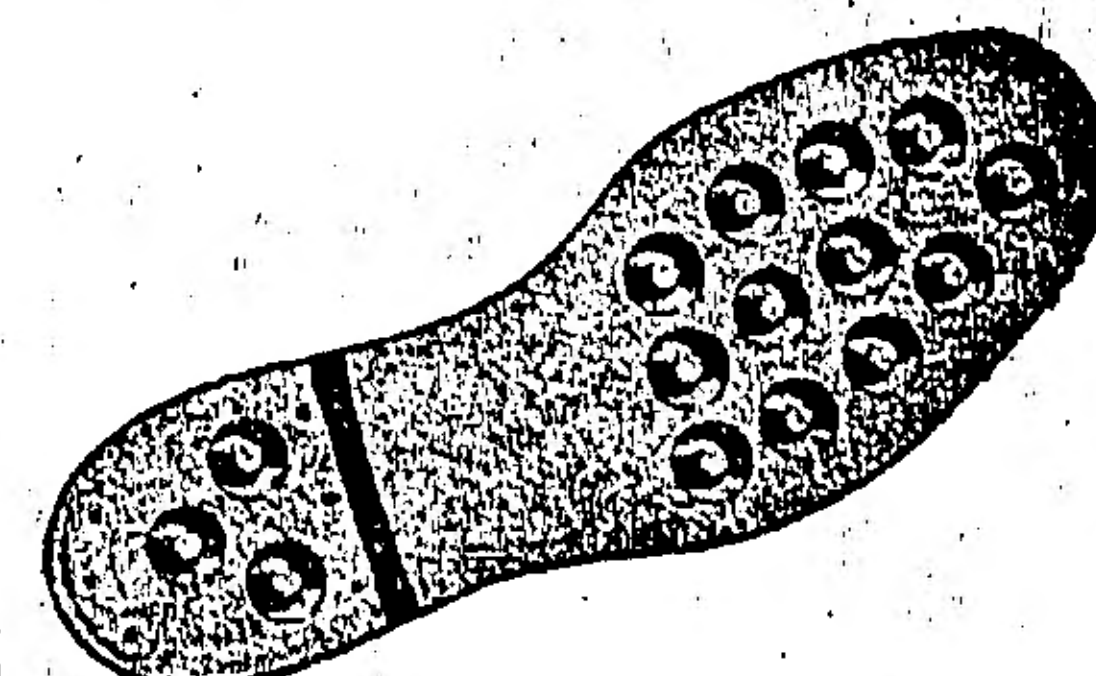
### TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 What was the "Witanagemot"?
- 2 What was a "pocket borough"?
- 3 What were the four groups of "warfare" boroughs?
- 4 When were fifty-six boroughs disfranchised and thirty-one deprived of a member each?
- 5 How can a member retire from Parliament?
- 6 Who was the last English sovereign to refuse assent to a Bill?
- 7 What does the expression "whip" mean in parliamentary language, and what was its origin?
- 8 What is "Hansard"?
- 9 What were official reporters first appointed by Parliament?
- 10 What accommodation for visitors is provided in the House of Commons?
- 11 What functions of the House of Lords are peculiar to itself?
- 12 Who was the last person known to have received wages regularly as a member from his constituents?

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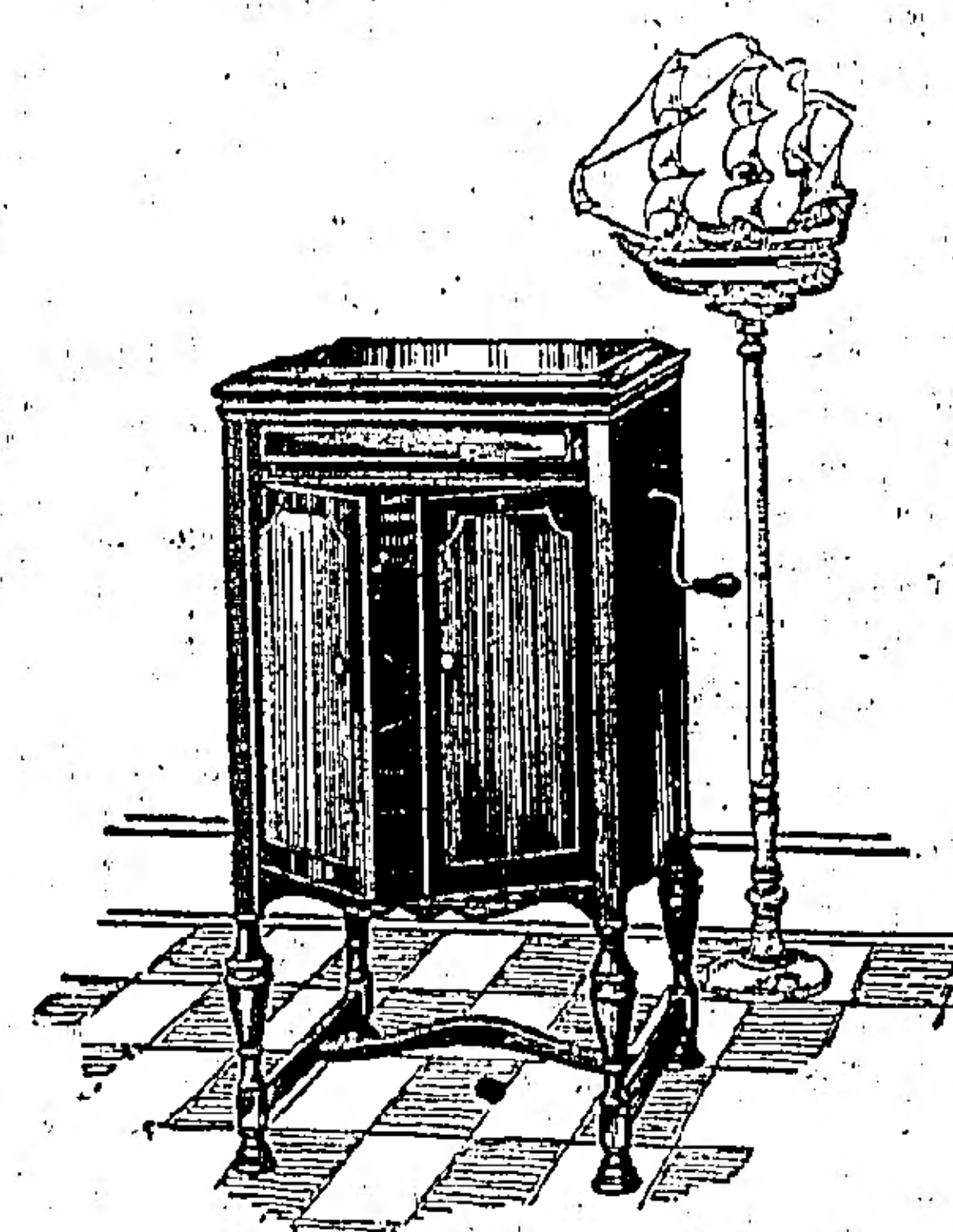
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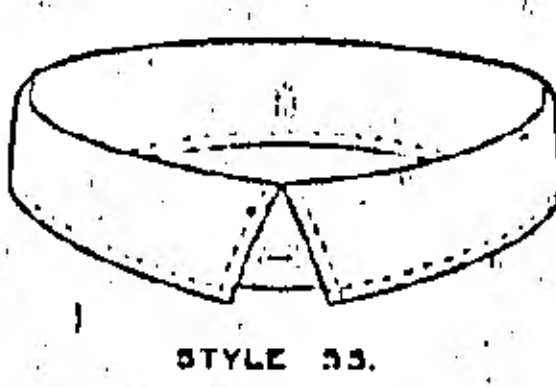
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## HONGKONG ATHLETES FOR MANILA.

### SERIES OF GAMES NEXT MONTH.

A group of Hongkong athletic teams, consisting of rugby, soccer, hockey, tennis, golf and rowing aggregations, will arrive in Manila on the Empress of Canada, October 13, for a series of matches with the Nomad sports club. It was announced here by the officials of the local organization, says the *Manila Bulletin*.

The players will remain in the city for nine days as guests of the Nomads and every day of their stay, except one Sunday will be featured by competition. Several members of the invading teams are from the British army personnel stationed in Hongkong while the others are employees of Hongkong banks and export and import establishments.

The competition between the Hongkong and Manila teams will open the day after the arrival of the invaders. The tennis teams of the two organizations will meet at the Manila Club courts. Saturday, October 15, a rugby match on the Nomad grounds has been arranged while Monday, October 17, the Nomad and Hongkong crews will try their luck at rowing.

Tuesday, October 18, a soccer match has been booked, while the golf competition is billed for Wednesday, October 19. Thursday, October 20, hockey will feature the program, while the competition will close, Friday, October 21, with another tennis match. The visitors will leave for Hongkong, October 22.

### U. S. BASEBALL.

#### THE LATEST POSITIONS.

The following were the standings in the U. S. baseball leagues on Friday last:

#### National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	88	55	.617
New York	85	59	.590
St. Louis	85	59	.590
Chicago	82	63	.564
Cincinnati	68	72	.486
Brooklyn	61	82	.427
Boston	56	88	.389
Philadelphia	48	94	.338

#### American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	104	43	.709
Philadelphia	86	59	.593
Washington	77	66	.538
Detroit	78	67	.538
Chicago	65	79	.451
Cleveland	63	80	.441
St. Louis	57	88	.394
Boston	48	96	.333

### SCHNEIDER CUP RACE POSTPONED.

#### DAY'S DELAY OWING TO ROUGH WEATHER.

London, Sept. 25. The scaplane race for the Schneider Cup, which was to have taken place at Venice to-day, was postponed until Monday afternoon, owing to rough weather.

A strong south-westerly gale, with heavy seas, made the conditions impossible.—*British Wireless*.

#### Distinguished Visitors.

Vienna, Sept. 25. The American millionaire flier, Mr. Levine, and Captain Hinchliffe, his pilot, have gone to Venice to witness the Schneider Cup race.—*Reuter*.

### U. S. LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### WIN FOR MISS HORNE.

Garden City, Sept. 25. In the final of the American ladies' golf championship, Miss Horne beat Miss Orcutt, by 5 up and 4 to play.

A big crowd watched the finalists, who are both in the early twenties and appeared equally matched. The weather was perfect.

Both ladies were nervous in the forenoon, but settled down to their play in the afternoon.

Miss Horne, although out-driven by her younger opponent, was the steeper, and visited fewer hazards.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## CHINESE FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

### INVITATION TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Sept. 22.

The Chinese Olympic football team, champions of the Far Eastern championship games, may be seen in action in the city during the month of December. Alberto Villareal, coach of the Philippine Olympic football team, said yesterday. Letters to the China Football Association and Mr. K. S. Chang, a prominent member of the China Athletic Association, were forwarded yesterday by Alberto Villareal and local sportsmen backing the idea.

#### Want Action.

The China Football Association is invited to send the Chinese Olympic football players to the city during the month of December for a series of games here. In case the Chinese Olympic team is not available intact, then the association is asked to gather as strong as possible a Chinese team from Shanghai. The local promoters have asked the Shanghai football authorities to answer the letter as soon as possible naming the different conditions under which the Chinese team would like to make the trip.

This idea germinated when the Philippine Olympic delegation returned from the Shanghai games. Alberto Villareal got in touch with the leading football mentors in the city and unburdened his thoughts. Rafael Rocas, prominent local sportsman, and Fernando Alcantara, long identified with the sport, have given their word to back this plan. Then the Chinese community was asked to co-operate.

#### At Christmas.

The games, if scheduled will be played during the Christmas holidays. By the end of October it will be definitely known whether these games will take place. Villareal expects Shanghai's answer in two weeks stating the conditions. If they are acceptable the staging of the games is a foregone conclusion.

### BEFORE THE BIG FIGHT.

#### DEMPESEY'S ATTACK ON TUNNEY.

Chicago, Sept. 18. The *Herald-Examiner* publishes a copyrighted "open letter" over Jack Dempsey's signature to-day challenging Gene Tunney to answer a series of questions about the alleged events preceding the first title bout last September. Dempsey says he was beaten fairly and squarely but asks Tunney to "reveal all the angles involved in that suit which Max Hoff of Philadelphia fired at you." He also calls on Tunney to "explain why a lot of gamblers made a huge betting plunge on you to win that fight after you, Hoff, Billy Gibson and your manager had one of those conference things."

The letters attacks Jimmy Bronson, Tunney's chief second, for "inspiring in 1919 charges that I was a draft dodger, picking me out of 20,000,000 American men who were exempted and trying to ruin me in public opinion for no other reason in the world than that Bronson thought he could toss me into the discard and get for his fighter Bob Martin, the A. E. F. champion, a shot at Carpentier."

Tunney made no reply to Dempsey through the press but telegraphed to Dempsey referring to the letter as trash and asking if he thought it was sportsmanlike.

Gibson ridiculed the letter. Hoff said Dempsey was merely trying to create public sentiment to help him "get away with something he or his camp heard of strategy have in mind."

The League of Nations Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending December 17 shows the following number of cases: Plague, Mauritius 1 case, Baseline, Bangkok 1, Tourane 5, Shanghai 1, and Saigon 1. Cholera, Baseline 1, Calcutta 5, Madras 8, Rangoon 2, Bangkok 1, Tourane 5, Shanghai 52, Amoy 10, Canton 7, Dairen 1, and Newchang 1. Small-pox, Tamatave 1, Basrah 1, Bombay 1, Calcutta 10, Madras 3, Rangoon 1, Vizagapatam 1, and Bandjermejin 5.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUE TABLES.

The English and Scottish League tables, up to and including matches played on Saturday, are appended:

#### Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newcastle	7	4	2	1	22	12	10
Cardiff	7	3	4	0	13	8	10
West Ham	6	5	0	1	19	13	10
Bury	7	5	0	2	16	11	10
Arsenal	7	4	1	2	17	15	9
Blackburn	8	3	3	2	14	17	9
Everton	7	2	4	1	18	13	8
Sunderland	7	3	2	2	19	16	8
Middlesbrough	7	3	2	2	12	11	8
Portsmouth	7	3	2	2	17	17	8
Manch. Un.	8	3	2	3	12	55	8
Tottenham	8	3	1	4	11	17	7
Liverpool	7	2	3	3	15	14	6
Derby	7	2	3	3	16	16	6
Aston Villa	7	2	3	3	13	14	6
Leicester	8	2	3	4	13	14	6
Bolton	7	1	3	3	7	10	5
Sheffield Un.	7	1	3	3	10	15	5
Wednesday	7	1	3	3	9	14	5
Hudders'ld	6	1	2	3	12	16	4
Burnley	7	2	0	5	14	20	4
Birmingham	7	1	2	4	12	18	4

#### Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Clapton	7	5	1	1	15	8	11
Manch. City	7	5	1	1	21	16	11
Preston	7	4	2	1	17	10	10
Bristol C.	7	5	0	2	19	15	10
Leeds Un.	6	4	1	1	16	5	9
Oldham	7	4	1	2	17	10	9
Stoke	7	3	3	1	16	9	9
Chelsea	6	3	2	1	13	5	8
West Brom.	7	3	2	2	18	14	8
Swansea	7	3	2	2	24	18	8
Hull City	7	3	2	2	8	8	8
Notts For.	7	3	1	3	22	16	7
Barnsley	6	2	3	1	13	12	7
Fulham	7	2	2	3	10	16	6
Wolves	7	2	2	3	10	16	6
Port Vale	7	2	1	4	10	14	5
Grimby	7	0	5	2	11	16	5
South'pton	7	1	2	4	11	17	4
Blackpool	7	1	1	5	12	22	3
Reading	7	0	3	4	9	19	3
Notts County	6	0	2	4	2	13	2
Sh. Shields	7	0	1	6	7	21	1

#### Division III (South).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Q. P. R.	8	5	1	2	17	12	11
Norwich	7	4	2	1	19	9	10
Northants	7	5	0	2	22	11	10
Southend	7	5	0	2	17	11	10
Charlton	7	3	4	0	10	7	10
Brentford	8	5	0	3	23	18	10
Plymouth	7	3	2	2	16	9	8
Millwall	7	4	0	3	21	16	8
Newport	7	4	0	3	17	14	8
Brighton	7	3	1	3	16	14	7
Walsall	7	3	1	3	16	18	7
Exeter	7	2	3	2	10	14	7
Crystal Pal.	7	2	3	2	10	15	7
Merthyr	7	2	3	2	8	13	7
Watford	7	3	0	4	13	13	6
Swindon	6	2	1	3	13	12	5
Gillingham	7	1	3	3	14	17	5
Bristol Rov.	7	1	4	3	17	15	5
Coventry	7	1	3	3	12	17	5
Bournemouth	8	1	2	5	10	16	4
Luton	7	1	1	5	10	17	3
Torquay	7	1	1	5	6	22	3

#### Division III (North).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Halifax	9	5	2	2	24	15	12
Wrexham	8	4	3	1	12	8	11
Rochdale	6	5	0	1	14	7	10
Bradford	7	4	2	1	7	10	10
Lincoln	7	5	0	2	19	14	10
Darlington	7	4	1	2	11	3	9
Doncaster	7	3	2	2	12	6	8
Nelson	6	4	0	2	15	8	8
Tranmere	6	3	2	1	11	8	8
N. Brighton	7	3	1	3	15	7	7
Stockport	6	3	0	3	8	6	6
Rotherham	6	3	0	3	9	12	6
Hartlepool	6	3	0	3	9	13	6
Bradford C.	6	2	1	3	12	10	5
Accrington	5	1	3	1	7	6	5
Chesterfield	7	2	1	4	8	12	5
Southport	7	2	0	5	12	17	4
Durham	7	2	0	5	11	17	4
Wigan	7	1	1	5	8	15	3
Barny	7	1	1	5	9	22	3
Ashington	8	0	3	5	12	29	3

#### Scottish League.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	7	6	1	0	25	7	13
Glasgow	7	5	2	0	16	12	12
Motherwell	7	5	1	1	17	8	11
St. Mirren	7	5	1	1	16	13	11
Hearts	7	5	0	2	22	6	10
Airdrie	7	3	2	2	13	10	8
Kilmarnock	7	3	2	2	11	10	8
Partick	7	4	0	3	16	19	8
St. Johnstone	7	3	2	2	9	14	8
Bo'ness	7	3	1	3	11	14	7
Oldenburgh	7	3	1	3	8	14	7
Falkirk	7	3	0	4	14	13	6
Aberdeen	7	3	0	4	17	16	6
Clyde	7	2	1	4	8	15	5
Hibernians	7	2	0	5	13	15	4
Leith	7	2	0	5	14	18	4
Hamilton	7	2	0	5	11	18	4
Dundee	7	1	2	4	6	11	4
Queen's Park	7	1	1	5	7	15	3
Dunfermline	7	0	1	6	6	23	1

The London Gazette of mail week, announces the promotion of Lieutenant Commr. (retired) G. F. Hole to the rank of Commander (retired), with seniority from August 30. Commr. G. F. Hole is at present holding the appointment of Harbour Master, Hongkong.

## "TELEGRAPH" FOOT- BALL COMPETITION.

### PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$25 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to



## AQUATIC SPORTS.

## POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENT.

The Police and Prison Departments held their sixth annual water sports meeting in the V.R.C. bath on Saturday afternoon, with a list comprising no fewer than seven events. There was more than ample support for these, and in a number of cases, some exciting finishes were witnessed, making the meeting one of interest to a large gathering of spectators, including, in addition to the families of the Force, the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. W. T. Southern, His Honour Mr. Justice Wood and Mrs. Wood, the Captain Superintendent of Police and Mrs. Wolfe and other friends.

Two clowns from H.M.S. Durban contributed to the general enjoyment, the former by their antics which did not fail to amuse the children, and the latter by a programme of music during the intervals between the events, and at the end of the sports, when dancing was indulged in.

Mrs. L.H.V. Booth gave away the prizes.

Mr. C.G. Perdue, who is the Hon. President of the Sports Committee, expressed his thanks to those whose presence had contributed to the success of the meeting, even though, for some, it had meant a fall into the water, much against their will. It was good, however, to see so many young fellows of the Force splashing about, while the older took as an indication of the wholesome spirit that was abroad. Of the public's appreciation of this point and of the hard work put in by the Force, he had further proof in the large number of prizes received at this year's meeting. He must give a few names amongst these generous prize-winners, and wished first of all to mention the Colonial Secretary, whose keen interest in the sports was keenly appreciated. Mr. J.H. Taggart, Mr. S.J. Clark, the Hongkong Football Club, the E.A.S.M.A., the Police Reserve and their own Superintendents.

Mr. Perdue also thanked numerous helpers, without whose assistance the meeting could not have gone so smoothly. Amongst these were Mr. R. C. Wickell, for whose support, now extended for a number of years, they were very grateful. Then there was Mr. Hunt, whose help could always be depended on.

Mr. Booth, on being called upon to make a speech, pleaded his inability, but thanked the gathering for a beautiful bouquet, in a silver holder, which was presented to his wife, saying that he was sure she appreciated it very much.

## Results.

The following were the results: Plate Diving—1, Warder Gillespie (5 pts.); 2, Sgt. Brimblecombe (4 pts.).

Championship of the Police (Indians and Chinese)—1, Indian B478; 2, Indian B311.

Championship of Police and Prison Staff (Europeans)—1, Sgt. Coleman; 2, Sgt. Youe.

Two Lengths Handicap (sons of Police and Prison staffs)—1, R. Marker; 2, G. Marks.

Two Lengths Handicap (Indian and Chinese Police and Prison staffs)—1, Indian B692; 2, Indian B562.

Long Plunge—1, Sgt. May (49 ft. 1 in.); 2, Inspector Reynolds (43 ft. 11 in.).

Sub-Officers' Race (Fire Brigade)—1, Harold Chan; 2, Leung Ping-kwai.

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Messenger Boy's Race (Handicap)—1, Wong Iu-fai; 2, Li Yee ("Dempsey").

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## CHARTERED BANK GALA.

## Interesting Competitions at Junk Bay.

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A long programme of events was arranged and carried through successfully, Mr. I. M. Alaraki winning the individual championship, the challenge cup for which was presented by Mr. A. Grant, the Hon. President, presented the prizes.

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Throwing the shot ball: 1, L. Z. Marques; 2, A. Mackenzie.

220 yards scratch: 1, J. H. Roza; 2, I. M. Alaraki.

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50 yards breast stroke scratch: 1, L. Z. Marques; 2, F. N. Cunha.

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## SCHNEIDER CUP.

## BRITISH AND ITALIAN CONTEST AT VENICE.

London, Sept. 24. Much interest is evoked on the eve of the Schneider Cup race at Venice in which three British and three Italian seaplanes will compete. The triangular course is to be flown seven times, a total length of 218 miles.

The British machines are reputed to be faster than the Italian, but the result will largely depend on the skill in negotiating the sharp turns at a speed of about 300 miles an hour.

The competitors will start at 2.30 in the morning at five minute intervals in the following order: Flight Lieutenant Kinkaid (who is a South African) Gloster Napier monoplane.

Major Bernardi (last year's winner) Macchi Fiat monoplane.

Flight Lieutenant Webster, supermarine Napier.

Guazzetti in a Macchi.

Flight Lieutenant Worsley, supermarine Napier.

Ferrari (who made the famous Rome-Tokyo flight 11 years ago) in a Macchi.

The British have a reserve supermarine monoplane, and a Gloster biplane, and the Italians have one Macchi in reserve.—*Reuter*.

## Tests Passed.

London, Sept. 24. All the Italian and British machines competing in to-morrow's Schneider Cup race at Venice successfully passed navigability and seaworthiness tests yesterday.

The navigability test consisted of two ascents, two descents and a flight over nine hundred metres. All the machines were afterwards attached to buoys for a six hours test of seaworthiness.

The British machines are painted blue and the Italians red. They are regarded as the fastest in the world and it is expected that they will record a substantial advance on previous speed records.

British experts anticipate that approximately three hundred miles an hour will be attained on the straight part of the course. Turning at such speeds in machines flying within fifty feet of the water involves tremendous skill, courage and risk to the pilots, who have all undergone vigorous training for the event.

There was a heavy storm in Venice last night and the weather prospects for to-morrow are reported doubtful. The race is due to start at two-thirty and the time taken to cover the two hundred and seventeen miles cannot be much more than forty-five minutes, but as six machines have to start at five minute intervals, the result cannot be officially known until late in the afternoon.—*British Wireless*.

## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

## TWO CLUB TEAMS OUT IN FRIENDLIES.

London, Sept. 25. The Air Ministry states that the Schneider Cup race has been postponed till Monday owing to a South-Westerly gale.—*Reuter*.

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## CRICKET.

## INTERESTING MATCH AT KOWLOON C. C.

Officers attached to the regiments at present stationed in the Colony gave an impressive performance against last year's League champions and won by a big margin of runs, scoring 209 for seven wickets against the Kowloon C.C. total of 181.

The Army team comprised the military subscribers of the Kowloon Cricket Club and they showed that they are a team capable of holding their own against any combination in the Colony.

The young but formidable team of schoolboys from the Diocesan Boys' School added to their laurels on Saturday when they beat the Indian Division champions. The Booknpo team were hopelessly defeated, scoring only 16 runs.

## K.C.C. v Military.

The Kowloon C. C. had their regular team with the exception of Goodwin, who was unable to take part, and of Capt. Morris and Bovis, who turned out for the opposition.

The civilians batted first and knocked out the useful score of 131, of which Guest contributed 44, Lawrence 25 and Brace 23.

Melrose and Erskine each took four of the Kowloon wickets.

Melrose and Hunt were the successful batsmen for the Military team and their two scores alone were more than the Kowloon C. C. total. Hunt, who opened, scored 72 while Melrose, going in towards the end with Lieut. Col. Barker, was undefeated with 71.

Scores:

Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, c Barker, b Erskine 23

J. C. Lyle, b Melrose 0

L. A. R. Duncan, b Erskine 0

P. E. Lawrence, c Murray b Erskine 25

A. W. Ramsay, c Barker, b Bingham 3

Bingham 7

E. F. Fincher, b Erskine 44

W. G. Guest, c Hunt, b Melrose 18

S. Jax, c Hunt, b Dale 0

W. Hyde, l.b.w., b Melrose 0

H. T. Buxton, c Graham, b Melrose 3

H. Overy, b Dale 0

N. H. Ross, not out 2

Extras 6

Total 131

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Melrose 16.2 1 59 4

Erskine 13 3 31 4

Bingham 6 2 10 1

Murray 3 0 8 2

Dale 5 0 17 2

Military Subscribers.

Lt. K. Hunt, c Duncan, b Lyle 72

Rev. J. P. Murray, b Brace 9

Capt. G. L. Tyrinhum, run out 1

Lt. J. H. Dale, c Lawrence, b Lyle 13

Lyle 10

Capt. H. Graham, c Law-son, b Overy 10

Capt. E. W. Morris, c Hyde, b Lyle 0

Capt. J. D. Erskine, c Ross, b Overy 5

Lt. R. G. D. Melrose, not out 71

Lt. Col. N. R. Barker, not out 21

Extra 2

Total (for 7 wks) 209

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Lyle 14 1 49 3

Brace 8 0 10 1

Fincher 4 1 19 1

Ross 3 0 32 2

Overy 3 0 20 2

Ramsay 2 0 17 1

Lawrence 2 0 22 1

Duncan 2 0 22 1

Indians v. Diocesan School.

On the Indian R. C. ground the home team was surprisingly defeated by the Diocesan Boys' school by nine wickets.

The hosts completely collapsed against the bowling of Lee and Kwan and only five players managed to contribute. Their total of 16 was easily passed, the Diocesan losing only one wicket before gaining the decision.

Donald Anderson (40), Fisher (23) and Lee (28 not out) were the principal scorers.

Scores:

Indian R.C. "B."

M. P. Madar, c G. A. Lee, b Kwan 4

A. S. Sufnad, b Kwan 4

F. T. Melvani, run out 1

A. Hamid, c Anderson, b A. T. Lee 1

Lee 10

Sirdar Khan, b Kwan 0

M. A. Khan, b A. T. Lee 0

M. Fakir, not out 0

J. M. A. Rumjahn, c Kwan, b A. T. Lee 0

V. T. Manns, b A. T. Lee 0

A. Butt, b Kwan 0

Total 10

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

A. T. Lee 8 3 8 4

Kwan 8 5 8 5

Diocesan School.

D. J. N. Anderson, c Madar, b Rumjahn 40

W. H. Kwan, l.b.w., Fakir 1

A. T. Lee, b Madar 28

F. K. Lee, b Fakir 20

A. S. Sufnad, b Sirdar Khan 0

S. A. K. Kyan, c Fakir, b Sirdar Khan 0

G. A. Lee, c Hamet, b Sirdar Khan 0

Khan 0

R. Lee, not out 0

L. C. Kew, c and b Sirdar Khan 2

## AMERICAN BASEBALL.

## RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S MATCHES.

The results of last week's baseball matches were as follows:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday (Sept. 17).

Cincinnati 1 New York 5

Cincinnati 7 New York 8

Pittsburgh 2 Brooklyn 1

Pittsburgh 6 Brooklyn 0

Chicago 3 Boston 2

Chicago 5 Boston 3

St. Louis 11 Philadelphia 0

Sunday (Sept. 18).

Cincinnati 7 New York 10

Cincinnati 2 New York 8

St. Louis 7 Philadelphia 3

St. Louis 3 Philadelphia 11

Chicago 7 Boston 11

Monday (Sept. 19).

Cincinnati 6 New York 10

Pittsburgh 0 Brooklyn 8

St. Louis 12 Philadelphia 5

Chicago 8 Boston 0

Tuesday (Sept. 20).

Pittsburgh 0 Brooklyn 3

Chicago 5 Philadelphia 4

Wednesday (Sept. 21).

Pittsburgh 4 Brooklyn 2

New York 1 Cincinnati 6

Thursday (Sept. 22).

Pittsburgh 5 New York 2

Pittsburgh 1 New York 7

Cincinnati 2 Brooklyn 1

Cincinnati 4 Brooklyn 3

Chicago 8 Philadelphia 4

Chicago 8 Boston 6

St. Louis 8 Boston 0

Friday (Sept. 23).

Pittsburgh 5 New York 6

Cincinnati 6 Brooklyn 3

Cincinnati 3 Brooklyn 10

Chicago 10 Philadelphia 2

St. Louis 2 Boston 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday (Sept. 17).

New York 2 Chicago 2

New York 8 Chicago 6

Philadelphia 0 St. Louis 1

Philadelphia 13 St. Louis 8

Boston 4 Detroit 0

Boston 5 Detroit 11

Washington 3 Cleveland 0

Sunday (Sept. 18).

New York 2 Chicago 1

New York 5 Chicago 5

Washington 4 Cleveland 6

Monday (Sept. 19).

Washington 4 Cleveland 1

Tuesday (Sept. 20).

Philadelphia 4 St. Louis 1

Philadelphia 7 St. Louis 4

Boston 8 Detroit 4

Boston 3 Detroit 5

Wednesday (Sept. 21).

Boston 3 Chicago 6

Philadelphia 5 Cleveland 6

Washington 10 St. Louis 10

Thursday (Sept. 22).

New York 8 Detroit 7

Pittsburgh 4 Cleveland 5

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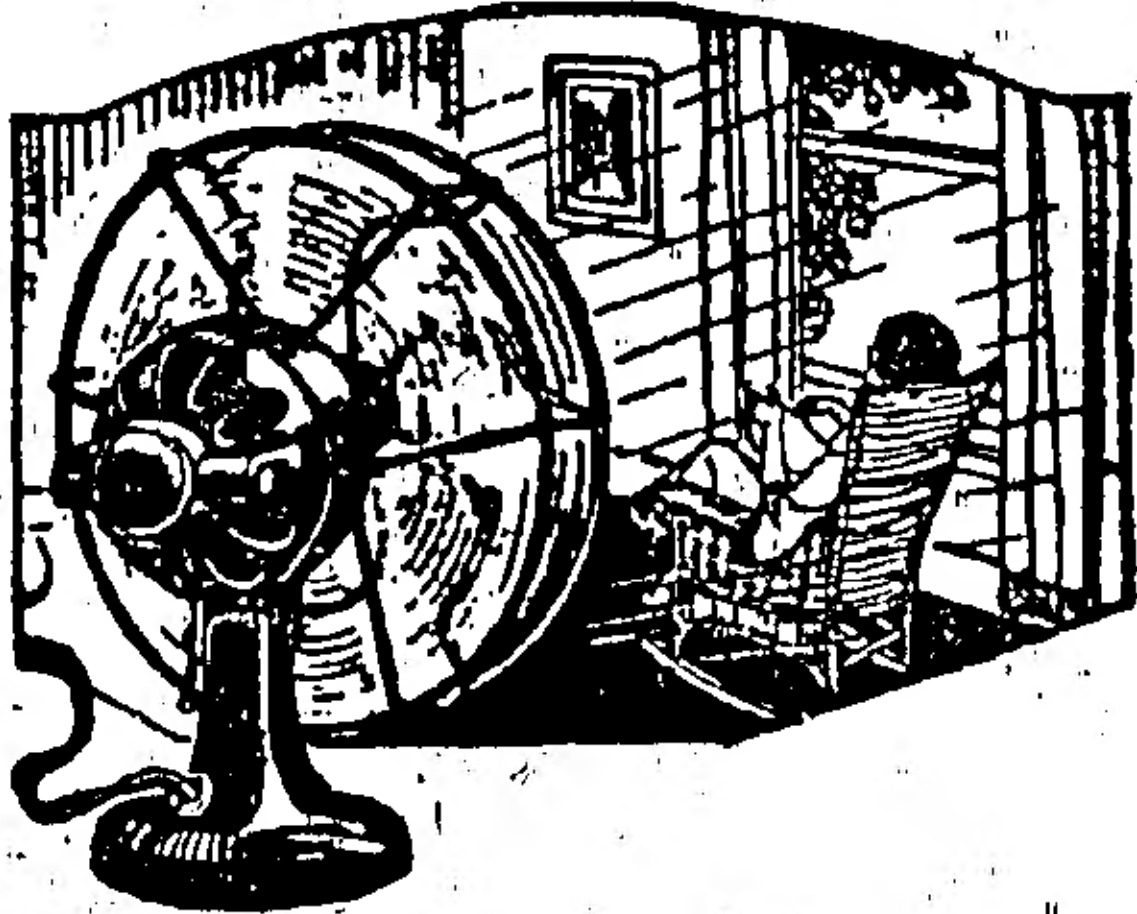
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## LAWN BOWLS.

THE SPEY ROYAL CUP  
STARTED ON SATURDAY.

The first match in the Spey Cup was played on the Civil Service ground on Saturday afternoon between the Police Recreation Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the former winning by three shots. The scores were:

Police.	Bowling Green.
Raid Marks	W. Hedley
West	R. Duncan
Mair	W. Macfarlane
	20 W. Russell 17

The Police will now meet the winners of the Kowloon Dock-Recreation match.

## The League.

In the last match of the Lawn Bowls League, Taikeo seconds met and easily defeated the Yacht Club, the margin of points being 41.

Taikeo.	Yacht Club.
J. Sloan	Wood
F. Boyle	Hammond
D. Wainwright	Sutherland
C. B. Matthews	Davies
(skip)	23 (skip) 10
H. Maxwell	Abraham
D. C. Speirs	Croucher
D. Munro	Shelshar
H. Dinneen	Edwards
(skip)	26 (skip) 19
C. Young	Vaux
D. Young	Wynne-Jones
J. Chalmers	Reed
H. McKechnie	Shields
(skip)	33 (skip) 12
	82 41

## LEAGUE TABLES.

## Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon D.R.C.	12	12	—	—	24
Taikeo R.C.	12	7	1	4	15
Police R.C.	12	6	—	6	12
Kowloon B.G.C.	12	8	1	6	11
Civil Service C.C.	12	5	—	7	10
Craigengower C.C.	12	5	—	7	10
Kowloon C.C.	12	1	—	11	2

## Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C.	761	587	174	—
Taikeo R.C.	733	658	75	—
Kowloon B.G.C.	723	695	28	—
Civil Service C.C.	723	705	17	—
Police R.C.	688	729	—	41
Craigengower C.C.	661	715	—	54
Kowloon C.C.	562	761	—	193

## Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	14	11	—	3	22
Taikeo R.C.	14	10	1	3	21
East Point R.C.	14	10	—	4	20
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	9	—	5	18
Club de Recreio	14	5	1	8	11
Civil Service C.C.	14	6	—	8	12
Craigengower C.C.	14	4	—	10	8
Royal H.K.Y.C.	14	1	—	13	2

## Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Taikeo R.C.	761	587	174	—
Kowloon C.C.	891	755	136	—
East Point R.C.	892	733	159	—
Kowloon B.G.C.	845	722	123	—
Club de Recreio	786	806	—	20
Civil Service C.C.	752	838	—	86
Craigengower C.C.	745	846	—	101
Royal H.K.Y.C.	680	980	—	300

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## CHINESE AT HOME.

TENNIS VICTORIES CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY.

The hospitality of the Chinese Recreation Club is proverbial and on Saturday, on the occasion of the annual "At Home," the committee made adequate arrangements for the entertainment of over 500 guests.

Among the large gathering were Lady Clementi, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, and Lady Chow, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mrs. Southern, Dr. S. W. T'ao, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. E. Ralphs and many other well-known people.

Throughout the afternoon the band of the Punjabi Regiment played selections while the orchestra of the Lyric Band provided music for dancing during the latter part of the evening.

A large portion of the lawn was, as in former years, reserved for tea, while other refreshments were obtainable in the pavilion.

Much of the interest of the tennis was lost by the absence of Messrs. Ng Sze-kwong, Gordon Lum, and Khoo Hooi-hye, who, it was originally hoped, would have been included in the Chinese team. The absence of S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony's champion, and T. Honda, also considerably weakened the Rest first team.

## Secretary's Welcome.

The Chinese put up a very creditable performance and won both the first and second division exhibition matches. Owing to the non-appearance of the full teams in the third division, this series had to be cancelled.

Before asking Lady Clementi to distribute the prizes for the various tournaments held during the year, Mr. C. F. Lee, Hon. Secretary, in his capacity of Acting President, reviewed the activities of the Club and expressed regret at the absence of the president, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong. He said:

It is with the greatest of pleasure, on behalf of the Committee and members of this Club, that I extend to you all a most hearty welcome to-day, and we are indeed honoured by the presence of such a distinguished gathering. Lady Clementi has again most obligingly consented to honour the Club by presenting the prizes to-day, but we are truly sorry that His Excellency the Governor is not able to be present.

We are also sorry that our Chairman, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, has not been able to return in time for to-day's occasion, but from the latest reports to hand, he is still in the North, where he is upholding the prestige of this Club in tennis, and incidentally, the Colony's prestige as well.

## Activities Reviewed.

Before the distribution of the prizes, I should like to review briefly our sports activities during the past year.

In cricket, we have not done as well as we would have liked, and in spite of the fact that we have lost most of the matches—of course, the better teams must win—I am sure all our players thoroughly enjoyed the game. We now have quite a number of young members who are very keen to take up the game, but we are curbed in our activities through the inadequacy of our playing field.

There are other lines of sports also in which we would like to take part, but unfortunately, we have to drop the idea of any extension until such time as more grounds can be obtained. Our membership numbers about 450, and at the present time, we have instances where fathers and sons are playing together in tennis, and in a few years' time, when more members' children grow up, we shall indeed have a very difficult problem to solve to accommodate all our members.

## Tennis Successes.

In the Hongkong Tennis League this year, we were fortunate enough to repeat our record of last year in winning the Shields of all the three Divisions. This has only been brought about by the keenness of our teams' captains and the ready co-operation of all the players.

Whilst on the subject of tennis, I would like to mention that the Committee of this Club had in mind on the return of Messrs. Khoo Hooi-hye and Lum Po-wah, China's representatives in tennis in the Far Eastern Olympiad this year, to stage some exhibition matches, the gate receipts of which would be donated to some charitable institution, preferably the Ministering Children's League, who the past have done so much for Chinese charities. But, most unfortunately, this could not be put through owing to Mr. Khoo's inability to make a longer stay in the Colony when he passed during last week, and Mr. Lum's return at the present time is most uncertain.

Before I conclude, I wish to thank all the donors towards the prize fund and the Officers of the Punjabi Regiment for allowing their band here to-day to enliven the occasion with their pleasant music. (Applause.)

## Amazing Performances.

In the absence of the president of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, (Mr. R. B. Hancock), Mr. "G. Miskin," vice-president, heartily congratulated the Club on winning the three Tennis Leagues. They had won with the loss of only one match, which was extremely good. (Applause.) Not being content with beating all the other teams separately, that afternoon they had beaten the Rest collectively, which was even more amazing.

Continuing, Mr. Miskin said that he had played himself throughout the season and knew what he was talking about. He could quite safely tell them that the C.R.C. were as good sportsmen as they could hope to

## YACHTING.

THE SEAWANHAKA CUP  
CONTEST.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 24.  
The series of yachting races for the Seawanhaka Cup has been increased to six.  
Norway and America had each won two and one was abandoned owing to the weather. The final race was won by Prince Olaf's "Noreg," which defeated "Clyde," over a 12 miles course. Norway thus won the cup.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## Scandinavian Cup.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 25.  
Meranetto (Finland) won the first race in the international yachting competition for the Scandinavian Gold Cup, finishing 55 seconds ahead of Prince Olaf's "Noreg," with Admiral De Ruyter (Holland) third.  
Meranetto led from the start over the six miles triangular course. The ultimate winner must have three victories.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## WEMBLEY STADIUM.

LENT TO LONDON SCHOOL  
CHILDREN.

London, Sept. 24.  
The Stadium at Wembley has been placed at the disposal of the National Playing Fields Association for organised games played by London school children, and will probably be used for cricket, football and netball.  
The decision to allow its use for this purpose was made by the Wembley Stadium and Greyhound Racecourse Company.—*British Wireless.*

## POLO.

VICTORY FOR SANDS POINT  
TEAM.

Westbury, Sept. 25.  
The Sands Point polo team, with Hitchcock of the victorious United States Westchester Cup team as their star at number two, defeated the United States Army team by 13 goals to 10 in the open championship series.—*Reuter's American Service.*

meet, and incidentally were most excellent hosts. (Applause).  
In conclusion, he wished the Club the best of luck next season. (Applause).

After Lady Clementi had distributed the prizes, the little grand-daughter of Dr. Wan Man-kei presented her with a beautiful bouquet.  
On the call of Mr. Un Hw-fan, Lady Clementi was accorded three hearty cheers.

## Tennis Results.

The results of the tennis matches were:

## "A" Division.

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo (C.R.C.) beat Lt. Frowen and S. E. Green 7-4; lost to E. C. Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn 6-6; beat C. E. Millard and D. S. Green 7-4.  
Ng Sze-cheung and H. Lo (C.R.C.) lost to Frowen and Green 5-6; lost to Fincher and Rumjahn 5-6; lost to Millard and Green 3-8.  
Yew Man-kit and Ho Ka-lau (C.R.C.) beat Frowen and Green 6-5; lost to Fincher and Rumjahn 4-7; beat Millard and Green 6-2.  
(Total: C.R.C. 51, Rest 48).

## "B" Division.

C. Choa and Kwok Po-kan (C.R.C.) beat W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd 6-2; lost to J. Leonard and Iu Tak-lam 5-6; beat J. Silva and F. Remedios 7-4.  
Lau Fuk-ki and Iu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C.) beat Nowers and Lloyd 6-2; beat Leonard and Iu 6-5; lost to Silva and Remedios 5-6.  
Lau Man-ching and Cheung Wing-ku (C.R.C.) beat Nowers and Lloyd 7-4; lost to Leonard and Iu 5-6; lost to Silva and Remedios 5-6.  
(Total: C.R.C. 58, Rest 41).  
There was no match in the "C" Division.

## The Prizes.

The prizes were distributed to the following:  
Hongkong League Shields.  
"A" Division.—Acting Captain, M. K. Lo; Members of Team, M. W. Lo, Ng Sze-cheung, Yew Man-kit, Yew Man-tsun, Ng Sze-kwong.  
"B" Division.—Captain, C. Choa; Members of Team, H. Lo, Lau Fuk-ki, Cheung Wing-kue, Lau Man-ching, Iu Tak-cheuk.  
"C" Division.—Captain, Un Hw-fan; Members of Team, Chau Tsun-chiu, Cheng Chi-wing, Ma Wai-but, Ip Kau, Lau Man-kwong, Reserves, Chau Po-wah, Choy Ping-fai.

## Club's Tournament 1926.

Championship Singles.—Winner, Ng Sze-kwong; Runner-up, Yew Man-tsun.  
Championship Doubles.—Winners, Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung; Runners-up, Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau.  
Handicap Singles.—"A"—Winner, Ma Wai-but; Runner-up, Ho Ka-lau.  
Handicap Singles.—"B"—Winner, Tsang Chung-nin; Runner-up, Un Hw-fan.  
Handicap Doubles.—Winners, Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau; Runners-up, Mok Hing-ku and Mok Hing-cheung.

## Cricket.

Best Batting Average.—Mr. T. E. Yee.  
Best Bowling Average.—Mr. Un Hw-fan.

## LATEST FLIGHTS.

LEVINE FORCED DOWN AT  
VIENNA.

Vienna, Sept. 24.  
The premature landing was due to a defect in the propeller. Levine will await repairs before deciding whether to resume the flight to India.—*Reuter.*

## An Air Lock.

London, Sept. 24.  
The American monoplane "Miss Columbia," with its owner, Mr. Levine, aboard and piloted by the English airman Captain Hinchliffe, landed at Vienna in a heavy rain-storm last night, when attempting a non-stop flight to India.

It is stated that an air lock occurred in the oil feed and that the new metal propeller sent from America to replace the one broken in Germany failed to work satisfactorily.—*British Wireless.*

## Off to Basra.

Constantinople, Sept. 24.  
Koennecke left Angora at 6.30 this morning for Basra.—*Reuter.*

## PARACHUTE RECORD.

Nine Men Drop in Succession.

Washington, Sept. 24.  
The parachute record is claimed by nine Marines and sailors, who successively parachuted from a three-engined transport aeroplane flying at 120 miles per hour from a height of two thousand feet, all landing safely at Bolling Field.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## AIR ACCIDENT.

A CRACKED PROPELLER.

Berlin, Sept. 24.  
Experts enquiring into the aeroplane accident at Schleiz, in which Baron von Maltzan, the German Ambassador to the United States, was killed in company with five others, have issued a preliminary report attributing the disaster to a cracked propeller.—*Reuter.*

## Incident Recalled.

Berlin, Sept. 25.  
Among the many incidents illustrating the career of Baron von Maltzan published since the Ambassador's death is a newly divulged account of how von Maltzan was chosen as the German Government's envoy in 1918 to go to Amerongen and persuade the Kaiser to abdicate.

Wilhelm greeted the Ambassador thus: "So you are one of the scoundrels from the Foreign Office who misled and deceived me."  
Von Maltzan spiritedly reminded the Kaiser that he had repeatedly warned him in reports from Peking of the danger of embroilment with Russia. Wilhelm extended his hand and subsequently signed the decree of abdication.—*Reuter.*

## LAWN TENNIS.

INTER-SCHOOL MATCH ON  
SATURDAY.

The Diocesan Boys' School played the Queen's College at tennis on Saturday and won by 70 games to 29. The scores were:

Lee and Wong (D. B. S.) lost to Choi and Tsui, 5-6; beat Soenderam and Rumjahn, 11-0; beat Ho and Kew 8-3.  
Ma and Chau (D. B. S.) beat Choi and Tsui 6-5; beat Soenderam and Rumjahn 9-2; beat Ho and Kew 9-2.  
Shirazi and Cheong (D. B. S.) lost to Choi and Tsui 5-6; beat Soenderam and Rumjahn 10-1; beat Ho and Kew 7-4.  
Totals: D. B. S. 70; Queen's College 29.

## THE BIG FIGHT.

PICTURES SEIZED.

Chicago, Sept. 24.  
The United States marshal here has seized five sets of the Tunney-Dempsey fight films and has had Henry Sonenshine, the president of the company holding the sole film rights, arrested at a suburban airport whence he was preparing to depart on a charge of violating federal laws by transporting the films to other parts of the United States.  
Sonenshine maintains he intended to fly to Canada to display the films there. His lawyers intend to make it a test case.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## THE CHESS DUEL.

ANOTHER DRAW.

Sept. 25.  
Capablanca yesterday drew with Alekhine after forty-nine moves.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE.

UNSUCCESSFUL MOTION BY  
COUNTESS OF SUFFOLK.

Chicago, Sept. 25.  
Superior Court Judge Denn Sullivan has denied the motion of Marguerite Hyde, Countess of Suffolk, to set aside her brother Joseph Leiter, a Chicago millionaire, as trustee of the estate of their father Levi Leiter, a Chicago merchant, valued at \$30,000,000.  
The late Marquess Curzon daughters participated in the action against Joseph Leiter, while the latter's sister, Mrs. Nanc Campbell, a widow of a British army officer, Colonel Campbell, took his side.

The Judge stated he did not approve of all Joseph Leiter's transactions, but nothing dishonest had been shown. With regard to the statement of witnesses, the Judge had lost \$9,000,000 in speculating in wheat, the Judge noted that the money had been lost before the death of Levi Leiter, who knew the type of man he was putting in as trustee of the estate.

With regard to the suggestion that antagonism between Joseph Leiter and his sisters would be detrimental to the estate, the Judge held that Leiter had "no asked the other trustees to leave the country and that the departure of the sisters was almost an abandonment of their trusteeship."—*Reuter's American Service.*

## AMERICAN FORCES.

UNIFICATION OF ARMY AND  
NAVY OPPOSED.

Washington, Sept. 24.  
In view of the opposition of the Army and Navy, President Coolidge is of opinion that unification of the two services under one head as recently recommended by the Dough Boys Convention meeting in Paris is unfeasible. An announcement from White House on the matter makes no mention of an independent attempt to be co-ordinated with the Army and Navy in the defence department as proposed in the plan of the American Legion.

## No Definite Programme.

The President also opposed a naval building programme greater than that planned before the failure of the Geneva limitation conference. He had decided on no definite naval programme for recommendation to the next Congress and it is understood he intends to refer the subject to the General Naval Board for consideration. He would not support an extravagant programme, but favours the construction of only two or three cruisers annually in a five-year programme, so that the burden would not fall too heavily on any one year budget.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## SEAMEN'S UNION.

SENSATIONAL EXPULSION OF  
SIX OFFICIALS.

London, Sept. 24.  
Six officials of the National Union of Seamen, including the General Secretary, W. J. Davies, have been expelled from the Union by the executive for the intimidation of local officials and members and unconstitutional conduct.  
The executive voted confidence in Mr. Havelock Wilson and his policy. This action is a sequel to the conference which decided to lend money to the miners' political union.—*Reuter.*

## SHELLS EXPLODE.

ARMY MUNITION DUMP ON  
FIRE.

Baltimore, Sept. 24.  
Residents over a wide area were kept in a state of alarm by the continual explosion of shells when a fire broke out in the army ammunition depot at Curtis Bay. They were relieved when the detonations died down, signifying that the explosives were consumed or that the fire fighters had got the upper hand.—*Reuter's American Service.*

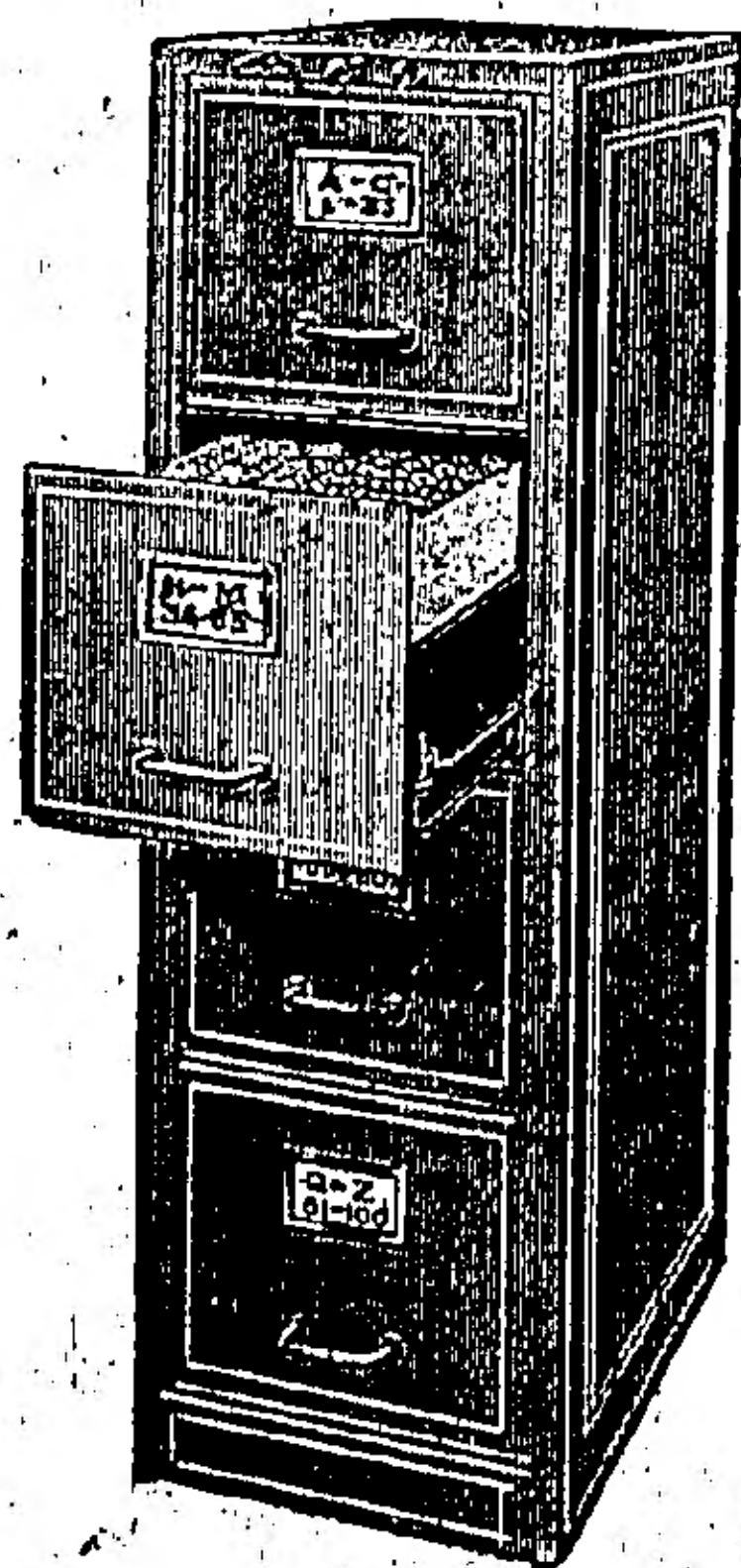
## EGYPTIAN 'QUAKE.

SHOCK REGISTERED IN CAIRO.

Cairo, Sept. 24.  
The Helwan Observatory recorded an earthquake at 2.25 a.m. today, its centre being five hundred kilometres away. A slight shock was felt.—*Reuter.*

## Crimes Again Shaken.

Moscow, Sept. 25.  
A fresh earthquake in the Crimea has damaged and demolished buildings in Sebastopol and Yalta.—*Reuter.*

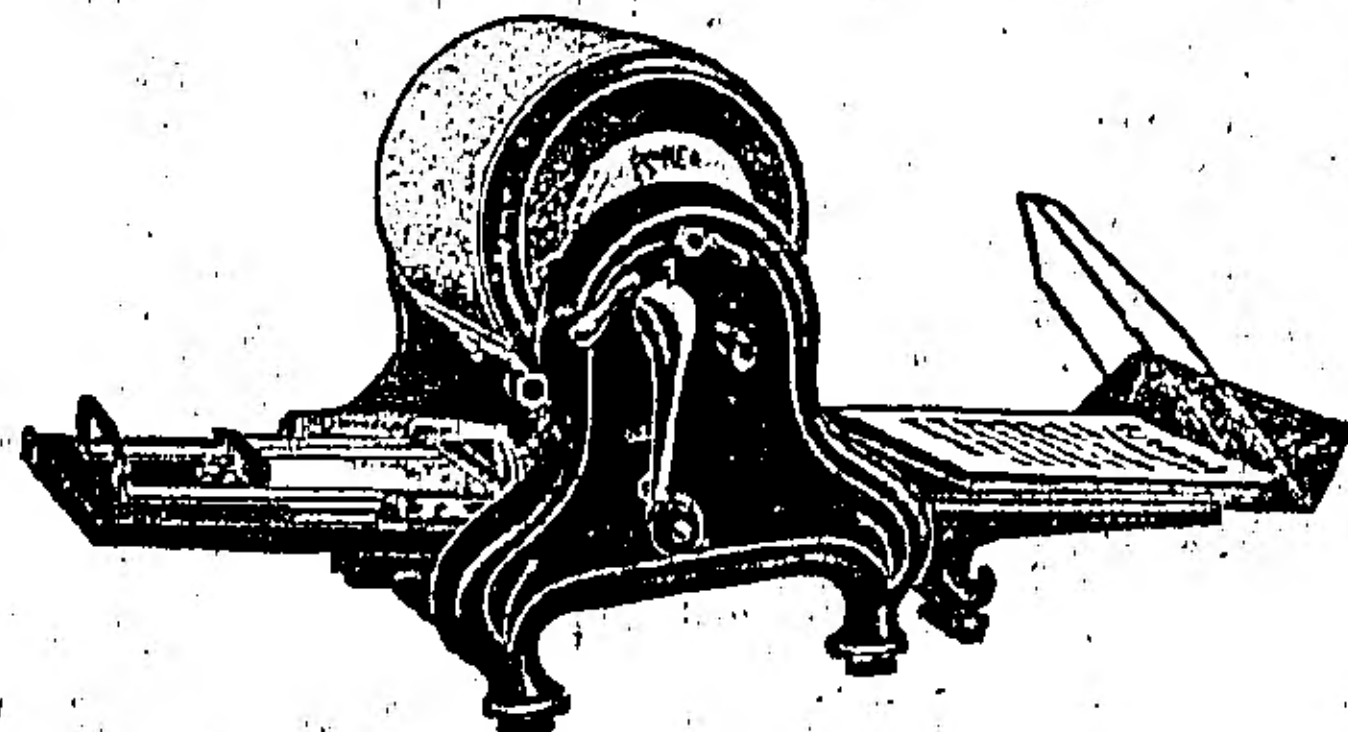
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## ELECTRIC CURRENT.

COMPANY'S WORKMEN  
CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Two workmen in the Hongkong Electric Company and a third man, who stated that he was a former employee of the same Company, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on Saturday morning on charges of stealing current and of tampering with a meter.

Mr. L. D. Turner, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared to press the second charge against the defendants, on instructions from the Electric Company.

In opening the case, Mr. Turner said that on the 19th instant a meter was installed in a staircase common to two dwellings at No. 536 and 538 Queen's Road West. This was connected up with an installation for a man named Ng Yuen-chung, who lives in the first floor of No. 536. As the first defendant, who had charge of the work, was leaving he was approached by a woman from No. 538, who asked the probable cost of wiring her own floor. It was alleged that at this point some bargain was struck, whereby, for a proper remuneration, the first defendant was to set up a separate installation for the woman, and work was accordingly commenced a day or two afterwards.

### Anonymous Report.

Then an anonymous message was received over the telephone by the police with the result that Detective Sergeant Whant and a Chinese officer paid a surprise call on the house. Following an odd wire from the meter, the officers found that it connected the meter with an installation which was in process of being fixed up in the woman's floor.

Detective Sergeant Whant, in evidence, stated that when he entered the floor, he found one of the men now charged mounted on a ladder, while the two others were assisting him in wiring the floor.

First defendant pleaded guilty to the offence.

The other defendants pleaded not guilty.

### A Test.

Mr. Turner agreed that the connexion made with the meter was for the purpose of testing the effectiveness of the installation which the defendants were putting in, but he pointed out that this tampering with the meter was unauthorised and for every unit used by the defendants in testing, so much would eventually have to be paid by the owner of the meter on the showing of the meter. He alluded to a recent case where they had occasion to take a serious view of the offence and to press for an exemplary sentence.

His Worship pointed out that the previous case referred to was of quite a different character. Then it was an outsider who was charged, but in the present case it was the Company's own workmen who were being blamed.

Mr. Turner replied that it was their own workmen who were involved, "which impelled the

## SCOUT RALLY.

DR. KOTEWALL PRESENTS  
A CUP.

At a scout rally held at Headquarters House on Saturday for the purposes of competition in connexion with the Prince of Wales' Banner, the opportunity was taken of presenting the 9th Troop (Taikoo Scottish) with the cup donated by the Hon. Mr. R.H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the president of the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association, and awarded to the runners-up in the Bird Challenge Cup swimming competition.

The turnout was excellent, twelve Troops taking part in the rally, comprising the 1st Sea Scouts, the 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 16th, 19th, and 24th Troops, under command of the Rev. G.T. Waldegrave, the Hongkong Commissioner.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall inspected the parade, which was one of the smartest seen in Hongkong.

Commissioner Waldegrave explained that the Hon. Mr. R.H. Kotewall had paid them a visit especially to make a presentation, which had been unavoidably delayed. Those who took part in last year's swimming sports would recall that Dr. Kotewall offered a cup to the runners-up for the Bird Challenge Cup, who turned out to be the 9th Troops (Taikoo Scottish). For some time past, the 9th Troop had been enjoying a steady and this was the first opportunity of presenting them with the trophy.

### New Competition.

It had been decided, continued Mr. Waldegrave, that although the Bird Challenge Cup had been presented for swimming sports, if athletic sports could be arranged, marks gained thereat would be allowed to count towards the cup. Mr. Kotewall's Cup was called the "President's Cup" and for the time being had been set aside as the runners-up cup for the swimming. If occasion arose, however, it would probably be made into a separate challenge cup for another type of competition.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall then presented the cup to the leader of the successful troop, tendering congratulations.

In the course of a short address to the scouts, Hon. Mr. Kotewall mentioned that the 9th Troop could only hold the cup for a short time, as this year's swimming sports had been fixed for a few weeks, hence, but he expressed the hope that they would do as well this year as last, if not better.

### Steady Work.

He was extremely gratified to see such a splendid turn-out, and

Company to press all the more for an exemplary sentence.

His Worship fined the first defendant \$50, or four weeks' on each of the two charges, the penalties to run consecutively. The second defendant was fined \$25, or 14 days, for his share in stealing electricity, while the third defendant was discharged on account of insufficient evidence.

## J-PANS CONCERT.

SUCCESSFUL SHOW AT ROPE  
FACTORY.

The appearance at the Rope Factory on Saturday evening of Miss Violet Capell's talented concert party, "The J-Pans," under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment committee, was greeted by scenes of remarkable enthusiasm. The "house" was full long before the time of commencement, and many had to be turned away.

The accommodation was taxed to such an extent that many of the more daring spirits climbed into the beams supporting the roof, the scene being quite unique.

Miss Capell had promised an entirely new programme and every item was refreshingly good, the audience displaying keen appreciation. The party comprises the Misses V. Capell, P. Capell, E. Rose, E. Walker, C. Xavier, M. Gittens, P. Gittens, M. Glendinning, R. Wong, Mrs. I. Thompson, Messrs. C. Lake, T. V. Harmon, A. W. Ramsey, F. P. Lenfesty, G. Arnold, H. Glover, C. Thompson, and H. J. Fountain. Miss Vaughan was the accompanist.

Outstanding features of Saturday's show were the "Four Italianos," Mr. Arnold's "A Little bit of fluff," and a charming song-scene "To a miniature" in which Miss P. Capell and Mr. Glover were seen to advantage.

### At the City Hall.

The "J-Pans" are giving a big show at the Theatre Royal on Friday, September 30th, commencing at 6.30 p.m., supported by the band of the 1st Camerons, under the baton of Mr. Horace Dowell, L. R. A. M.

## MOSCOW SENTENCES.

COUNTER REVOLUTIONARIES  
TO DIE.

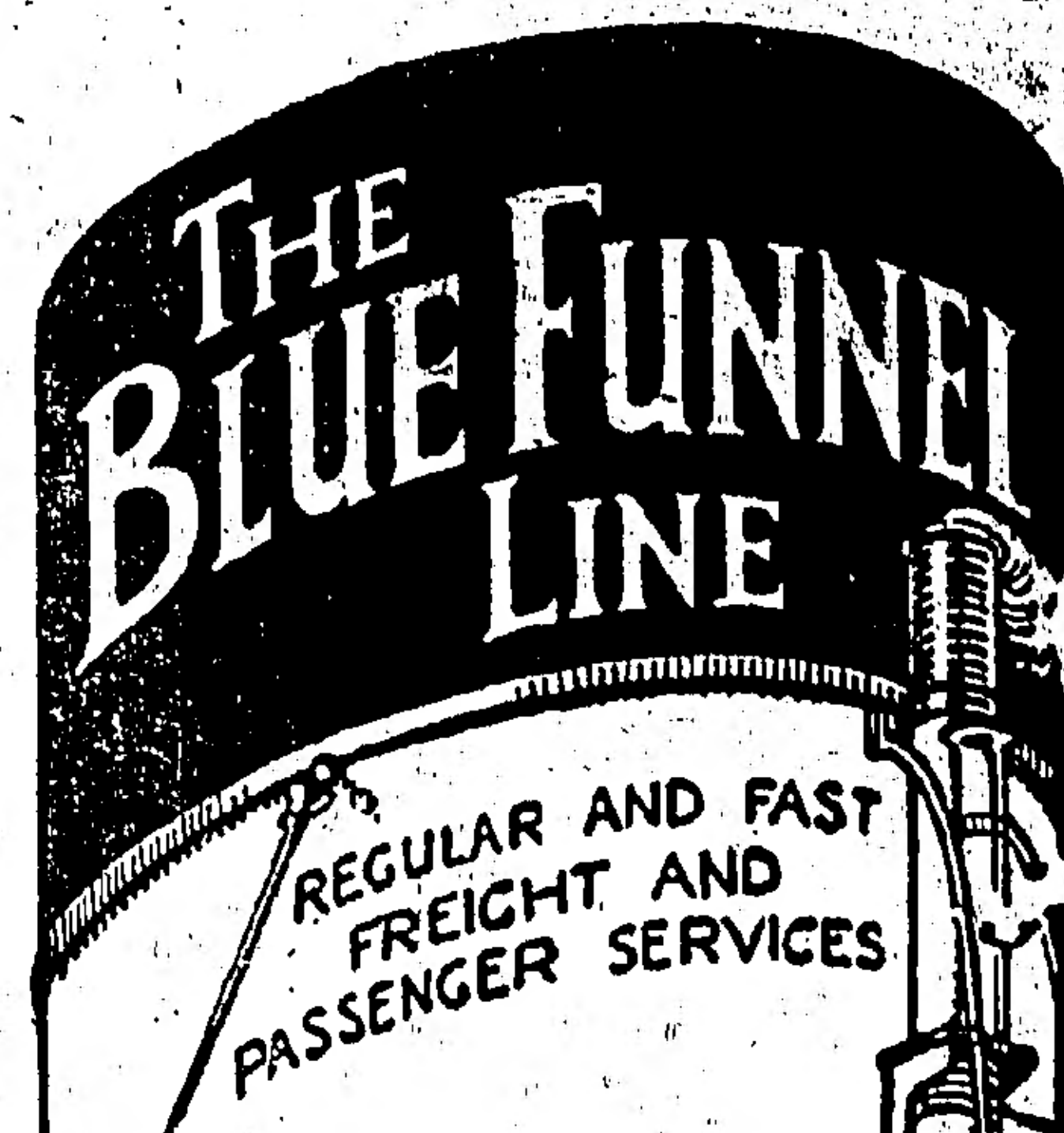
Moscow, Sept. 25.  
Balmassov, Solzky, Stroyov and Samoilov have been condemned to death and Vanaderkas to ten years' imprisonment.—Reuter.

would take advantage of the opportunity of being amongst them of impressing upon them the need for steady work. Enthusiasm was to be admired, but it did not carry the scout movement far if it was not sustained. Close attention to duty, combined with keenness, went to make a good scout, exactly as it tended to efficiency in every walk of life.

Concluding, Mr. Kotewall expressed high appreciation of the work done for scouts and the scout movement by their indefatigable Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

In the interest of the scouts, Mr. Waldegrave often sacrificed time he might rightfully consider his own. He appealed to the boys to show their appreciation by turning out regularly at parades and generally straining every effort to attain efficiency at the earliest possible moment. (Applause).

The competition in connexion with the Prince of Wales' Banner was afterwards conducted.



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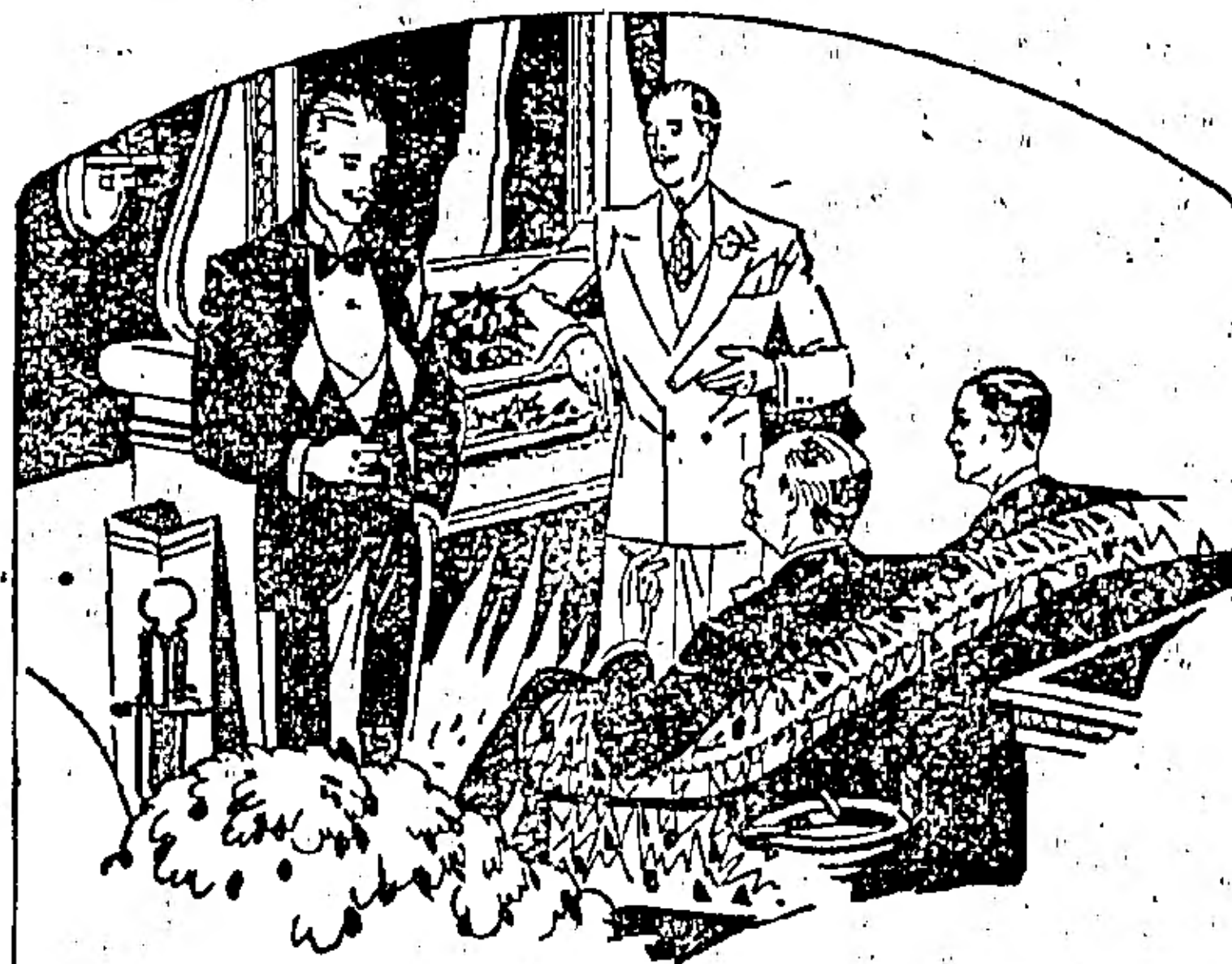
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TRIAL.

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ed. The matter was reported to  
Shaukiwan Police Station at nine  
o'clock, and it was significant, in  
view of one of the prisoner's state-  
ments, that at that time only  
the boy, Mr. Mackay, Mr. David-  
son, the daughter, Miss Kathleen  
Mackay, and the police knew of  
the affair.When assistance arrived on the  
scene it was found that Mrs. Mac-  
kay was dead.

## Police Comb-out.

The police commenced to make  
a thorough comb-out of the dis-  
trict, and in the course of their  
search, in a side lane, they found  
three \$10 notes, three \$5 notes,  
and one \$1 note, all of which,  
with the exception of two of the  
\$10 notes, bore the marks of blood-  
stains.This find resulted in a closer  
search of the path, with the re-  
sult that they found a coupon for  
five cents, issued by the Wing On  
Company, and half of a forged \$1  
note.The corresponding half of that  
note, continued Mr. Fitzroy, was  
found in the possession of the first  
prisoner.Speaking of the forged note,  
Mr. Fitzroy continued that in  
July last year a friend gave two  
such notes to Mrs. Mackay for a  
joke. They were known to be in  
her possession because she "had  
shown them to people. Miss  
Kathleen Mackay would tell the  
court that she had seen the notes  
from time to time. He would  
ask the jury to say, after hearing  
the evidence, that the notes were  
cut into two pieces by Mrs. Mac-  
kay herself, to prevent their be-  
coming mixed up with good money.With regard to the coupon, Mr.  
Fitzroy said Mrs. Mackay was in  
the habit of dealing with the Wing  
On Company, and after her death  
a bill was found dated Aug. 6 for  
the purchase of a vest and hair  
slide.With that bill was issued a five-  
cent coupon, and that was the cou-  
pon which was picked up after the  
murder. It was stained with blood  
and had been taken from the bag  
when it was killed.The prisoners were arrested on  
the next day in Kam Wah Street,  
Shaukiwan at seven o'clock in the  
evening.At the Police Station the second  
man said that at about seven  
o'clock on the evening of the mur-  
der he found a fellow countryman,  
(the first prisoner) and they went  
out to tea together. They left the  
ten house at about eight o'clock,  
and met another man who told  
them that a murder had been com-  
mitted at Chaiwan. They spent  
the night on a junk, where they  
had been invited to stay.Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that  
with the exception of the police  
mentioned above, no one knew  
of the murder at nine  
o'clock that evening. Even  
the boy, when he made the report  
to the Police Station, did not know  
that Mrs. Mackay was dead, as he  
had left her on the side of the road,  
alive. Such a thing was absolutely  
unknown at the time, and there was  
no question of murder until the  
police arrived on the scene after  
nine o'clock.Evidence would be called to show  
that the two men were often to-  
gether and were quite well known.Mr. Fitzroy next dealt with a  
man named Chan Po, who owned a  
junk which the prisoners had said  
they were invited to spend the  
night.On that day Chan Po was out  
fishing and did not return until  
4.45 in the afternoon. He had  
two foks, one of whom had gone  
and could not be found. While  
Chan Po went ashore to go to  
market with his catch, one of the  
foks, who had also gone ashore,  
returned to the boat and there  
saw the two prisoners, with whom  
he went to a tea house.

## The Half Note.

Dealing with the arrest of the  
men, Mr. Fitzroy continued that  
the clothes of both bore certain  
blood stains. Inside his vest  
pocket the first prisoner had three  
\$1 bills which were folded to-  
gether, and on their being unfolded  
half a note was discovered. This  
was half of a forged note and was  
stained with blood. At the time  
the prisoner made a remark about  
having picked it up at Sai Wan Ho.  
The trousers of the second  
prisoner bore fairly fresh stains  
of human blood, and in his posses-  
sion was found a bloodstained ten  
cent piece.Referring to the question of  
blood on Mrs. Mackay's bag, Mr.  
Fitzroy said that Inspector Lane  
would say that on Aug. 7, the  
second prisoner had a wound on  
his hand which was suppurating.  
His voluntary explanation was  
that "He had cut himself."Dr. Cannon, who had examined  
the wound would say it was just  
such as might have been caused by  
a knife blade in delivering a blow  
with the knife firmly grasped.  
The knife could not have been  
very sharp, and the stab wounds  
on the corpse could have been  
caused by an instrument exactlySWATOW REIGN OF  
TERROR.

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case of death by accident whilst  
working, no apprentices under 16  
years of age, no deductions for  
the period of the strike, the dismis-  
sal of a foreign employee, and the  
company to make a donation of  
\$150 to the men's union.]

## THE UPPER YANGTZE.

Agitators at Chungking.

Chungking, Sept. 25.  
Propagandists are agitating  
against the presence here of Brit-  
ish gunboats and citizens. These  
attempts to stir up trouble are  
meeting with little or no support  
from the local inhabitants.—  
Naval Wireless.Hankow, Sept. 25.  
The Trade Commission has re-  
turned.—Naval Wireless.

## SUN'S RETREAT.

Nationalist Claims.

Shanghai, Sept. 26.  
The 33rd Nationalist Corps  
claims to have captured Tingyuan  
while Sun Chuan-fang's forces  
have retreated to Suchow from  
Linhwei.The 2nd Division of the 40th  
Nationalist army now stationed at  
Chuchow has received instructions  
to proceed to the Tsin-pu front.—  
Nam Chung Pao.

## NANKING FEARS.

Threatened Resignations.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.  
It is reliably reported that Nan-  
king officials are perturbed over the  
threatened resignations of Wang  
Chung-hui, Minister of Justice, and  
Shen Chu-hsu, Vice-Minister of  
Finance, formerly connected with  
the Bank of Communications.  
Most members of the  
Government at present in Shanghai  
are endeavouring to prevent their  
resignations.Chiang Kai-shek is living un-  
contentiously in the French Conces-  
sion and had an interview with  
Admiral Yang Chu-chwang, Com-  
mander-in-Chief of the Nationalist  
Navy, yesterday afternoon.—  
Reuter.A 15-years-old domestic servant,  
Ethel Hume, of Elswick-street,  
Gateshead, Durham, hanged her-  
self because she did not approve  
of the man her sister married be-  
cause he was not working. At  
the inquest the coroner said it  
seemed a small reason for a girl  
of her age to take her life, but,  
judging from a letter she had  
left, she was suffered from delu-  
sions.The same. The wound on the  
prisoner's hand might have been  
caused by the blade striking  
something hard, such as a rib,  
causing the blade to slip through  
the hand.The prisoners had agreed that  
they were together that evening,  
but in their statements denied the  
murder, saying that at eight o'clock,  
when the first prisoner was  
playing *Tin Kan*, the second  
prisoner came in and they went  
out to tea together, after which  
they went to Chan Po's boat  
where they spent the night.

## Expert Evidence Given.

Expert evidence in connexion  
with the maps and photographs  
was called at the opening of the  
case for the Crown.Dr. E. P. Minett, the Govern-  
ment bacteriologist, deposed to  
finding human blood on trousers  
taken from both accused, and  
declared that it was fairly fresh.  
He did not look at the solution  
until half an hour had elapsed,  
and was unable to say more than  
that the bloodstains were not  
more than five days old. He  
received the garments on the 8th,  
and at that time they might  
possibly have been six hours old,  
or anything between six hours  
and five days.His Lordship: Is his evidence  
quite clear to you, Mr. Fitzroy?Mr. Fitzroy: Yes, the stains  
are cut-out and soaked in a  
saline solution. A certain amount  
of blood is drawn out, and then  
it stops. The time it stops  
determines, more or less, the age  
of the bloodstain.Dr. Minett: If I had looked  
at the solution sooner,  
I might have been able to place  
the age more accurately. I have  
been making experiments since.Mr. Fitzroy: The examination  
can be reduced to an exact  
science?Dr. Minett: I wouldn't say you  
could tell within hours, but within  
days certainly.Dr. Minett also gave evidence  
of having found traces of blood on  
a Hongkong and Shanghai Bank  
note found on the pathway, but he  
was unable to state definitely  
whether it was human or mam-  
malian blood.This afternoon, the scene of the  
crime is to be visited by the Court.

## HANKOW FRACAS.

The Japanese Version

Hankow, Sept. 22.  
On Monday morning a party of  
Chinese soldiers attempted to go  
aboard the N.K.K. liner Siang-  
kiang Maru which runs between  
Hankow and Changsha, but were  
checked by the cruiser Yahagi  
which was at anchor nearby.  
Subsequent negotiations went on  
satisfactorily and the Japanese  
authorities here made arrange-  
ments with the Chinese authorities  
to hand over to the latter the  
Chinese soldiers who  
were responsible for the  
trouble and who were detained by  
the Japanese naval authorities.  
While surrender of the soldiers in  
question was proceeding, a squad  
of Chinese soldiers, 21 in number,  
who were sent to take their com-  
rades, attempted to pass forcibly  
through a Japanese sentry line on  
the Bund adjacent to Chinese-con-  
trolled Special Area, with the con-  
sequence that the Chinese soldiers  
fired at the Japanese sentries in-  
juring a blue-jacket named M.  
Ishikawa in the chest. According  
to the Japanese sentries returned  
fire on the Chinese soldiers and  
the flag-ship Ataka which was lying  
at anchor near the Bund, im-  
mediately assisted the former  
with machine-guns thus quieting  
the Chinese whose casualties are  
at present unknown. The cruiser  
Hahagi landed blue-jackets to re-  
fine the landing forces now in the  
Japanese Concession while the de-  
stroyer Urakaze which was nav-  
igating for Shanghai with 200 of  
special landing forces from the  
Kure Naval Station on board on  
her way home, was ordered to re-  
turn to Hankow.Although the cause of the trou-  
ble is attributed to the ignorance  
of the Chinese soldiers, it is  
clear that the responsibility lies  
upon the Chinese side and more-  
over it is not the first time that  
the regular Chinese troops fired  
upon the Japanese sentry; they  
fired upon and injured a Japanese  
sentry before, therefore the Japa-  
nese Consul-General is expected to  
lodge a vigorous protest with the  
Chinese authorities.Owing to the incident, Rear-Ad-  
miral Araki, the Commander-in-  
chief of the First Foreign-Service  
Squadron, has changed his sche-  
dule and will not leave here for  
the time being.—Tokio.

## PROPOSED NEW PARTY.

"Young Generals' Plan.

Peking, Sept. 22.  
General Chang Hsueh-liang, son  
of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, who or-  
ganized a society entitled Tung-  
hsin-min some time ago, plans to  
re-organize the society into a po-  
litical party in accordance with the  
precedent of the Anfu Party and  
is now making necessary prepara-  
tion for this purpose.In this connexion, it is stated  
that General Chang Hsueh-liang  
intends to transform the present  
society into a big political party  
to cope with the Kuomintang, by  
gathering as many men of ability  
as possible from various circles.  
The proposed new political party  
will welcome every person who  
aims at the promotion of the wel-  
fare of the nation, no matter what  
policy he has or to what faction he  
belongs, it is said.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to  
to-day's questions:—1. The "wise men" or great folks, whose  
counsel and consent the king sought in  
making laws, 2. Boroughs, created by the  
sovereign by charter to give the return  
of "rate" men. This power was freely  
exercised by the Tudor monarchs. Queen  
Elizabeth was one of the most ardent  
of them. The last use was the charter granted  
by Charles II. to Newark, 3. (a) "Scot and  
lot" and "borough" boroughs; (b)  
Borough boroughs; (c) Corporation or "close"  
boroughs; (d) Freeman boroughs. 4. 1832,  
by the Reform Act. The seats taken from  
the boroughs were given to counties and  
large towns. 5. As a member cannot resign  
his seat, he applies for appointment to some  
office under the crown, carrying nominal  
duties and emoluments, generally the  
"Children's Handicap" (Steward of H.M. Anco-  
chiffon Handicap in Bucks). Acquiescence  
of such office vacates his seat. 6. Queen Anne.  
7. Members who act as party agents for the  
conduct of the business of the House. Also  
applied to notices sent out to warn members  
of important divisions. Metaphorically derived  
from the hunting-field. First applied by  
Burke in 1765. 8. Printed reports of the  
debates in Parliament. From Luke Hansard,  
for many years printer of the House of  
Commons. Journal. 9. 1802. 10. Ladies'  
Gallery, above the reporters. Gallery opposite  
the Speaker. Two front rows one side of  
clock for peers, other side for distinguished  
strangers. Other rows, members' gallery.  
11. Judicial functions (apparel). 12. Andrew  
Marvell, the poet, member for Hull during  
first eighteen years of Charles II's reign.It was announced last month  
that Mr. Summers Brown has  
bought the 21 years' lease of the  
Camberwell Palace Variety Thea-  
tre. This is the seventh London  
musichall that Mr. Brown, as  
chairman and managing director  
of London Theatres and Cinemas,  
Ltd., has recently taken over from  
Mr. Charles Gulliver, head of the  
London Theatres of Varieties.  
The others are Hammersmith  
Palace, Croydon Empire, Ilford  
Hippodrome, Islington Empire,  
Kilburn Empire, Clapham Grand.  
All the halls come under the new  
control on September 5. It is  
stated that there will be no change  
in their policy. Mr. Brown, who  
will thus become a new power in  
the variety theatre world, is a  
London business man in his  
sixties.

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